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Seven U.S. Army Airmen Die in Two Crashes

Large Corporation Seeks to Purchase Case Holdings Here

Chamber of Commerce Officials Express Op- timism Today

A prospective major industrial development in Dixon was indicated today with the announcement that a large corporation seeks to purchase the entire J. I. Case Co. holdings on Depot avenue and members of the industrial committee of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce went to Racine, Wis., yesterday and conferred with President Claussen at the Case Company head offices concerning the proposition.

President Walter Knack, Mayor William Slothower, John L. Davies and Robert A. Rodesch of the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee conferred with President Claussen at meetings in the latter's offices both morning and afternoon and on their return last evening expressed optimism. A definite report on the sale of the property was expected within the next ten days.

Committee Encouraged

President Knack in commenting upon the results of Friday's conferences said:

"The committee was greatly encouraged after the final meeting yesterday and now awaits the decision on sale price of the Case properties in Dixon. A large corporation after visiting several cities, has decided that the Case properties in Dixon are suitable for the relocation of a number of its industries. Officers of the firm have conducted a survey of Dixon and have met with the industrial committee, and now await the final decision of the Case company on a price for the local properties."

Mayor Slothower in commenting upon the committee's success in yesterday's visit to Racine, said:

"The largest industrial development in Dixon in many years is apparent for the very near future. The Chamber of Commerce industrial committee was greatly encouraged over the prospect of bringing this new industry to Dixon soon."

While the name of the corporation which seeks to secure the Case holdings is being withheld pending the outcome of proceedings, it has been known for several days that steps have been taken toward the early reopening of the Case plant. Officers and engineers of the prospective purchasers have made visits to Dixon and conducted a complete survey of the city's resources and accommodations with members of the industrial committee.

Interstate Power Co. Will Be Reorganized

New York (AP)—A plan of reorganization for the Interstate Power Co. was slated to be filed today with the Securities & Exchange Commission by the Ogden Corp. Ogden, holding company for Interstate Power, is successor by reorganization to Utilities Power & Light Corp. The plan, it was announced, would indicate a value for purpose of reorganization of \$35,500,000. Interstate Power Co. operates directly or through subsidiaries in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

REACH AGREEMENT

Pittsburgh—An agreement was reached by the Aluminum Company of America and the AFL International Council of Aluminum Workers on a new contract covering 6,000 workers in the concern's ore plants at East St. Louis, Ill., and Mobile, Ala., and a fabricating and reduction plant at Massena, N. Y. Pending ratification by the workers, terms of the contract, which is to replace one that expired on April 24, were not disclosed.

Dan Miller, Danville Official, Dies Friday

Danville, Ill. (AP)—Dan Miller, for many years active in Republican politics and Vermilion county clerk, died of heart disease in St. Elizabeth hospital yesterday. He had been in the hospital since May 4. Miller served as Chest township supervisor for 15 years.

ACTOR ENJOINED

Los Angeles (AP)—By court order, Quentin Smith, actor and former Chicago sportsman, was forbidden to molest his estranged wife, Lucille Rawleigh Smith, 37, of Port, Ill., heretofore, and to vacate their Ed Air home, pending trial of her divorce suit. She charges cruelty.

Explanation

San Francisco, May 17—(AP)—Mrs. William E. Mahoney was trying to explain to the judge why her husband had been speeding.

He was very tired, she said, wasn't feeling well, was in such a hurry to get home he didn't realize how fast he was going and—

As she paused, 4-year-old Anne Louise Mahoney put in brightly:

"Daddy was trying to see how fast his automobile would go."

The fine was \$2.50.

RAF Pilots to Be Trained at United States Army Posts

Washington, May 17—(AP)—A high war department official today disclosed final approval of plans to train several thousand British pilots a year in the United States.

The first group will begin receiving instruction next month, he said, in civilian flying schools under army contract and in advanced training centers of the United States Army.

The program also provides that the British will open some civilian schools of their own here with the United States furnishing planes and equipment and Britain paying the instructors.

American training of British fliers is expected not only to relieve the British of this work but to clear their airfields for purely military operations.

Some Britons selected to ferry big bombers across the Atlantic already have been sent here to receive special instruction in handling those ships.

Number Not Fixed

An official said that the actual number to be given flying instruction could not yet be fixed.

As outlined by this official the program falls into two categories:

1—The British are arranging for several civilian flying schools to give primary and basic flier training. The army will furnish the equipment for these schools under the lend-lease act and the British will pay for personal services such as the time of instructors.

2—The army will make available a portion of its expanding facilities, including private flying schools under army contract and also army advanced training schools.

Advanced training will be given the Britons at Maxwell field, Alabama; Moffett field, California; and Randolph Field, Texas.

While army authorities did not say where the British schools would be established, it was understood in other quarters that a total of six schools would be organized in the following states: California, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia.

Missouri Woman Given 20 Years for Death of 14-Months-Old Niece

Plattsburg, Mo., May 17—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Aitken was convicted today of the mutilation slaying of her 14-months-old niece, Berntha Lorene Aitken.

The jury, out only slightly over two hours, fixed punishment at 20 years imprisonment.

The child's mutilated body was found beneath a railroad trestle several hours after she vanished last September. Mrs. Aitken signed a confession stating she accidentally smothered the infant and then mutilated the body to make it look like the work of a fiend.

She later repudiated the confession, but it was admitted as evidence at her trial.

Cigaret Tax Bill Unconstitutional Attorney General Geo. Barrett Says

Springfield, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Attorney General George F. Barrett confirmed reports today that he had advised Governor Green that the new two-cent cigarette tax bill, major item in the administration's fiscal program, was unconstitutional.

Barrett declined to make the ruling public however, declaring that it was being withheld at the request of the governor. Governor Green announced through his office that he would not comment on Barrett's ruling until he had given the opinion attacking the tax bill's legality thorough study.

Known as the Rensick bill, the measure passed by the legislature last week was expected to produce about \$20,000,000 for the biennium towards the \$47,000,000 sought by the administration in replacement taxes.

The cigarette tax, along with new levies on oil and liquors, was designed to replace revenue lost through the slash in the sales tax from three per cent to two on July 1.

Tragedies in Ohio Last Night Blamed on Cyclonic Storms

Crashes Occurred Within Fifteen Minutes of Each Other

Columbus, Ohio, May 17—(AP)—Seven army men—five in one plane and two in another—were killed as their ships crashed in hilly southern Ohio 15 minutes apart last night during cyclonic wind and rainstorms.

Army attaches at Patterson field, Dayton, said today five men in a twin-motored ship from Barksdale field, La., lost their lives as the plane smashed into a hillside near Nelsonville, O., 75 miles southeast of here. The other plane plunged into the ground 100 miles west of Nelsonville near Wilmington.

The five killed were: Second Lieutenants Robert Sonnenfeld, William J. Wiant, Robert L. Brown and James Criswell and Sergeant John H. Davis.

Davis' body was not immediately located in the wreckage of a basic combat navigation training plane (Beechcraft) which was scattered over a wide area.

When the mishap occurred the plane was enroute from Louisville, Ky., to Pittsburgh.

Sealed Orders Found

Two Air Corps captains were killed as their ship plunged into the ground with great force 10 miles south of Wilmington—15 minutes after the Nelsonville crash.

Major J. W. Sessums, Wright field adjutant, identified the victims in the Wilmington crash as Capt. R. A. Vanderau of Dayton and Capt. John C. Stanley. Both were stationed at Washington and were en route to Dayton in an advanced training ship, he said.

Witnesses said the plane which crashed near Nelsonville cut a 100-yard swath through trees and brush down a hillside and smashed up in a muddy road at the bottom. Residents of the nearby village of Carbon Hill said they heard it circling in an apparent search for a place to land for a

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Quadruplets Born to Chicago Woman

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Adams, 20-year-old wife of a luncheon ch f, gave birth to quadruplets—the second set on record in Chicago—but all of the infants died today less than 10 hours after they were born.

The quadruplets, all girls, were born three months prematurely. In the early morning hours all the infants showed signs of weakening, and were placed in artificial respirator in shifts. Frances, the third of the quads, was the first to die. Charlene, the fourth born, and Margaret, the first, died within five minutes of Frances.

The fourth and tiniest of the quadruplets, Marie, who weighed 1 pound, 4 ounces, died about three hours after her three sisters succumbed.

Mrs. Adams' condition was described as "good." The children were her first.

The young mother gave birth to the quadruplets less than a half hour after her arrival at Mercy hospital last night. None of the infants weighed more than a pound and a half.

Mrs. Adams, who married last November, is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and normally weighs 108 pounds.

Hudson Motor Company Still Closed by Strike



Despite settlement of General Motors-UAW dispute, striking workers at Hudson Motor Company, Detroit, still picket their strikebound plant. Robert Molholt, 2, whose mother works in plant, leads parade carrying banner reading, "On Strike." (NEA Telephoto.)

American Nations Prepare to Assume Colonies' Control

Ready to Act if Nazi- Vichy Pact Extends to Western World

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The 21 American republics today prepared to establish "provisional administration" over French colonies in the Americas, it was learned authoritatively, if the forecast close "collaboration" between Germany and France should be projected into the western hemisphere.

Any decisive action, however, will be delayed, it was said, pending clarification of the degree of the Vichy government's cooperation in setting up the nazis' "new order" in Europe.

The United States and the other American nations are fully aware of the dangerous potentialities of a Nazi foothold on this side of the Atlantic, authoritative sources declared, and complete plans have been prepared to act whenever necessary to protect the peace and security of the American continent.

Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador, conferred late yesterday with Secretary Hull on new developments in the international situation arising from the Nazi-Vichy pact, including mention of the future status of French possessions in this hemisphere.

Informed quarters said, however, that the Hull-Halifax discussions revolved particularly around swiftly-paced developments in Syria where the first trial of German-French collaboration was reported under way.

Arrangements Made

Arrangements for establishing provisional administrations for French, British or Dutch possessions in the western hemisphere if their status were threatened by developments in the war were agreed upon at the inter-American conference in Havana.

That conference adopted a resolution which proclaimed that "the American republics would regard any transfer, or attempted transfer, of the sovereignty, jurisdiction, possession or other interest in or control over any such region

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The Weather

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1941

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer Sunday; gentle to moderate east to northeast winds. Outlook for Monday: Partly cloudy, possibly showers.

Illinois: Fair, slightly cooler extreme south tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy, warmer north.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to night and Sunday possibly light frost on lowlands tonight, warmer Sunday.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so cool north-central portion tonight warmer east Sunday. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 86, minimum 50; cloudy; precipitation .06 inches; total for May to date 2.47 inches; total for year to date 10.56 inches.

Sun rises: Sunday at 4:43; Monday at 4:42.
Sun sets: Sunday at 7:11; Monday at 7:12.

Well Done

Oregon, Ill., May 17—Miss Ruby Nash is retiring at the end of the present school term with this record:

Fifty years a teacher in Ogile county schools.

Forty-two years a teacher of first grade.

One day of absence, because of illness.

Terse News

Dixon Gets \$1,714 Tax—

Dixon's share of motor fuel tax for April is \$1,714, according to announcement of State Finance Director George B. McKibbin.

"Scavenger Hunt" Prints—

Photographs obtained by members of the Rock River Camera club in a recent photographic "scavenger hunt" are now on exhibition in the bulletin window of The Telegraph.

Smoke Occasions Alarm—

The fire department was summoned to the Frederick Sieck residence at 1304 Galena avenue this morning at 6:45 o'clock where a smoking furnace caused alarm. There was no fire damage to the property.

Buys Sheffield Property—

Edward Piper has purchased the Mrs. Lottie Sheffield property in Grand Detour which borders on the west side of state route 2, the deal having been consummated today through the Hess agency of this city.

Fishing Boat Stolen—

Melvin Cory reported to the police today the theft of a metal fishing boat which was moored at the north bank of Rock river between the two bridges. This is another of several boat thefts which have been reported this spring.

Ordinance Adopted—

The passage of the annual appropriation ordinance was the only business transacted by the Dixon city commission at its regular weekly session last evening. The measure met with the unanimous approval of the council members.

Seeks Divorce in Ogile—

Harold F. Hulegard of Rochelle has filed suit for divorce in Ogile county Circuit court at Ogile against Ruth F. Hulegard, whom he married at Racine, Wis., Feb. 11, 1930. He charges she deserted him May 12, 1940.

Old Resident Coming—

Will Appleford of Los Angeles, a former resident of Dixon, will be in this city on Monday for a brief, one-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cal Tyler. Mr. Appleford who is a graduate of Dixon college, has not visited Dixon for 30 years. When he lived in this city his father, Isaac Appleford, was head of an implement firm located at the corner of First street and Peoria avenue.

To Have Finger Amputated—

Mrs. Coral Lambert received word from her son, Nelson, who is now stationed at Southbridge Field, Mich., that he is soon to have the third finger on his left hand amputated. The operation will necessitate removal of the finger bone to the wrist which will narrow the hand. The finger was injured a

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British Bomb Syrian Airports, Hopping Off Places for Nazi Force

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The joining of battle between the nazis and British in Syria gives strong indication that the conflict for mastery of the Mediterranean finally has started to develop in a big way.

If these preliminary maneuvers do grow into a major engagement, we are on the eve of another crisis far transcending anything which has happened militarily since those unforgettable days of a year ago when Hitler's machine shattered the allies on the fields of Flanders and knocked France out.

This is one of the great moments of the war. As has been emphasized in this column before, should the allies lose control of the Mediterranean area it would be a disaster second only to the subjugation of Mother England herself.

With this new conflict raising its ugly head out of the desert sands of the Middle East, and the situation growing more tense along the Libyan coast of Africa, the British declare they are prepared to cope with this grave situation. This means they believe they can stand off both the German thrust toward Egypt from the east and the axis drive against Egypt from Libya—a pincers operation.

That's a claim they'd better make good!

We hear it said occasionally that Britain could be driven from the Mediterranean and still not lose the war. In a sense that's true, if one means that the British Isles might for years fight off subjugation (with American aid). But to my mind, if Britain is ousted from this great Mediterranean theatre she will be as close to utter defeat as she could be and still stagger about.

That is strong language, but it is considered. It is well for us to recognize that the war is at a critical stage. Just how critical it may become we cannot tell until we know whether the French government at Vichy has decided to give the Germans use of the French colonies as bases for operations against the allies.

The British, pointing to the appearance of the nazis in French-mandated Syria, believe that Vichy has sold the allies down the river. Vichy denies any such design. We shall have to wait developments, but possession of the French African colonies would give Hitler an advantage which needs no explaining.

If the importance of the Mediterranean theatre isn't clear, please take your maps and look at it. There you read the story of how Britain became the dominant power of Europe. Just see all the countries, clear from Spain through to Turkey, which are washed by these blue waters.

Control of this strategic theatre has enabled Britain to extend her power in Africa, on through the Middle East where Hitler now is trying to gain a foothold. The Mediterranean not only has given England her paramount position in Europe, but is a keystone of empire.

Whether this new conflict in the Middle East marks the spot where Hitler will strike with full weight next isn't clear. Europe expects him to make some big move quickly to offset the effect the Hess flight to the camp of the enemy.

The way things look now, Hitler likely contemplates the pincer operation previously mentioned—an attack against the Suez canal

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Seesaw Struggle in North Africa Con- tinues Today

(By The Associated Press)

The seesaw struggle for control of Salum, heat-ridden advance point of the axis drive into Egypt, has swayed again to the axis advantage. German and Italian forces were reported to have recaptured the town yesterday (Friday) after the British had taken it only the day before.

In their counter-attack the axis forces were said also to have retaken Fort Capuzzo, a Libyan frontier stronghold near Salum, and Sidi Azels, as well as 100 prisoners.

However, ha besieged British garrison still held out in Tobruk where motorized units were reportedly fighting back at German and Italian forces which have been hammering the town's defenses for a month.

In the western air war the Luftwaffe intensified its attacks on Britain last night by sending at least 100 planes over industrial Birmingham in a three-hour assault—the heaviest raid of the week. Two German bombers were shot down over England in the night.

The Royal Air Force centered raids on Cologne, railway and factory city in the Rhine valley, and over Boulogne, on the channel coast. Watchers in England said the sky was lighted by bomb flashes over the French port.

To Bomb Syrian Bases

Syrian airbases which Germany might use as jumping-off places for a drive on the Suez canal soon will be targets for all-out attacks by the Royal Air Force, informed Britons asserted today, as the question of French-German collaboration loomed ever larger on the world horizon.

German planes on air fields at Damascus, Rayak and Palmyra already have been attacked, but well-posted sources in London predicted Royal Air Force bombers would turn familiar nazi blitzkrieg tactics to their own ends and endeavor to wreck landing fields in French-mandated Syria beyond use.

French sources in Vichy acknowledged that British planes had bombed Syrian airbases yesterday but a statement said these attacks were not considered aggression.

French Profess Surprise

Quarters close to the French government in Vichy expressed astonishment at what they described as "semi-official declarations" in the United States indicating that occupation of French Guiana and Martinique was under consideration.

They said the United States must have misinterpreted projected French collaboration with Germany and expressed the greatest surprise that President Roosevelt apparently took Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain's talk of collaboration "as putting French colonies at the disposal of Germany."

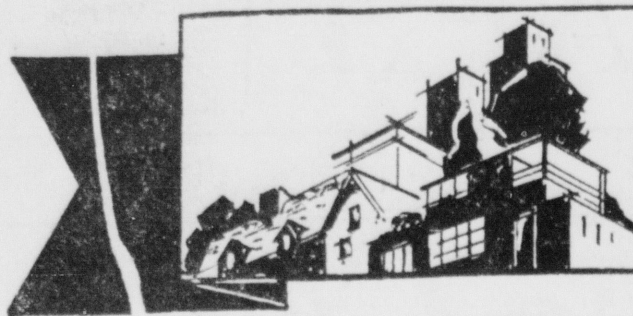
Authoritative sources in Washington, meanwhile, said the 21 American republics were ready to establish "provisional administration" over French colonies in the new world if French-German collaboration should be projected into the western hemisphere.

London Press Bitter

The London press was bitterly critical of France, the Times lashing at what is called "Vichy's act of betrayal" in permitting German planes to use Syrian air fields. The British government took a serious view of the situation, and authoritative sources pointed out that German penetration of Syria would put Nazi forces within 250 miles of the Suez canal—ultimate issue in the conflict in the Middle East.

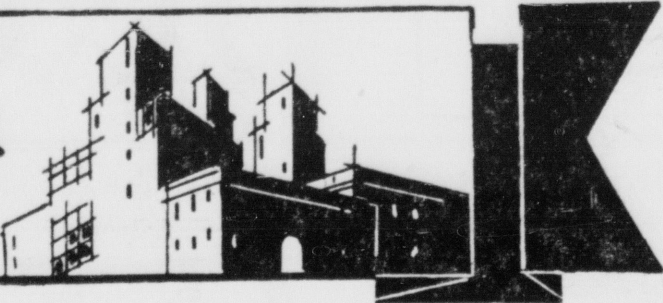
Two Members of Chicago Draft Board Indicted

Chicago (AP)—Attorney Joseph W. Nosek and Dr. J. P. Gardzielewski, chairman and examining physician, respectively, of local draft board 110 were named in indictments returned yesterday by a Federal grand jury. Nosek was charged with "aiding, accepting and receiving" a bribe to influence his decision while acting as a Federal officer, and the physician was charged with "aiding and abetting" Nosek. The two were arrested May 2 by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after Walter Kukovec, 26, a registrant with the board, told officials he paid Nosek \$55 to obtain draft deferment. Kukovec said he was sent to Nosek's office by Dr. Gardzielewski.



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CAUSE OF WET BASEMENT WALLS

I have had a great many complaints from readers all over this country about dampness in basements and wet basement walls.

This condition is probably due in most cases to the bad constructional procedure used in building the house. Proper care was not given to waterproofing the outside walls of the basement, keeping surface water or draining roof water away from the walls, which if near the wall naturally seeps through the brick, concrete block or masonry foundation walls, and the walls on the inside of the basement become wet.

In a new house, particularly where the soil is heavy, such as heavy loam or clay, it is advisable to waterproof the outside of the basement walls down to the footing line with approved waterproofing paint or compound; then lay a tile drain around the outside of the walls on top of the footings and lead this drain away to a low spot or into the sewer. Then fill in around the walls with gravel or broken stone so that the surface water may find its way into this tile drain on top of the footings and drain away from the building.

Sometimes it is necessary to lay drain tile under a basement floor also and drain the water that collects under the floor.

Of course, if your building is in

a low spot and the water drains from higher locations down into your property, it will be necessary to take extra precautions because when the basement is dug it naturally becomes the low spot and the water drains toward it.

If walls are cracked, the cracks should be filled up with cement mortar before any waterproofing is done.

There are products which will waterproof basements on the inside walls but these are not always satisfactory and as time goes on may peel off and the walls be just as bad as they were preceding the application of such products.

One of the logical explanations as to why walls leak is hasty and poor construction that enters into the masonry wall that is being built today. Workmanship is frequently sacrificed for speed and in some of the older houses where lime mortar was used in the foundation walls, capillary action by which the water is carried upward from the wet ground into the walls.

This is a technical point that should be carefully examined by a capable mason in order to correct it, and it is difficult to offer advice on this matter without knowing the exact conditions surrounding the building.

SAVE MONEY BY KNOWING ABOUT LUMBER GRADES

If you would save money on any kind of construction or modernization, be sure you know about the different grades of lumber. Lumber is graded according to quality and each grade carries a different price, depending largely upon the number of blemishes, such as knots, which the classification permits. Many people use better—and therefore more expensive—lumber than necessary because they do not realize that tight knots are not a disadvantage for many construction purposes.

Out side material which is to be painted may very well contain knots and produce a satisfactory result at less cost. There is one point in connection with the use of the lower grades of lumber which it is well to remember. Knots contain resin and pitch and if covered directly with ordinary oil paint, this resin and pitch will eventually "burn" through. To eliminate burning and to provide the best paint coverage for knots, give each knot a preliminary coat of shellac before you start to paint. This will seal in the resins and pitch and you will never see your knot again.

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American Cottage Home With Future Additions

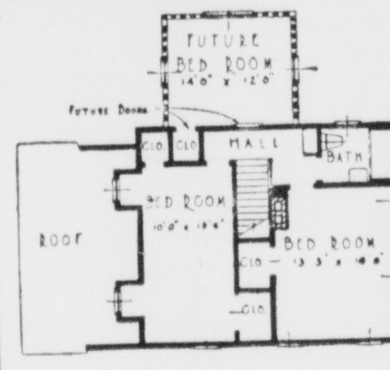
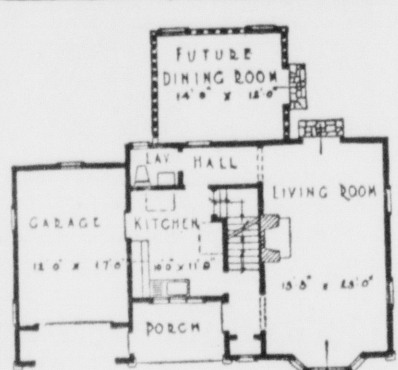


This interesting American cottage has many features to recommend it to average small families. In the first place, it was so designed that the "future wing" at the rear may be constructed along with the main house, or added at a later time when needed.

The appearance of the home is made attractive by the first floor exterior of vertical boards. The second story projects, forming an overhang across the front.

While this "House Of The Month" is inexpensive to build, the specifications call for fine construction; for instance, the roof of asphalt shingles and all structural insulation for the home are specified to be of *Certain-teed* quality.

It is difficult to estimate the amount necessary to build this house since the costs of all homes vary greatly because of the difference in labor and material prices in various localities. For best information, it is advisable to consult your local building contractor or



building supply dealer. In addition, it is recommended that owners of this class of home engage the services of a local architect to help supervise construction.

Complete plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale—with floor plans, elevations and detail drawings. Specifications

as written by the architect, are also included. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your requests for (House Pattern #302) plans and model of this house, to the editor of this newspaper or the Ladies' Home Journal.

If you are interested in securing a House Pattern Catalog, send 25c in stamps for booklet #555.

COLONIAL WOOD GUTTERS GAINING POPULARITY

In Colonial days builders were required to complete their homes without the assistance of the sheet metal which we have today. As a result, they built gutters for their homes of wood and, strangely enough, many of these gutters are still in existence and still in use long after the expected life of most metal gutters.

Wood gutters have lately returned to vogue and are now available in many retail building supply establishments. They have the advantage of being low in cost and, unlike the metal, a definite structural part of the house. Wood gutters are nailed directly to the cornice and do not require strap hangers which sometimes make the cleaning of half round metal gutters difficult.

Since wood gutters have a moulded exterior contour, they add to the appearance of the house by increasing the apparent weight of the cornice. When wood gutters are employed, metal down-spouts may still be used.

STAINED PANELING

It is generally a good idea to stain and possibly finish wood paneling before the material is applied to the wall. In spite of the fact that the paneling you are now using may be well-seasoned material, there is bound to be some slight come-and-go with the seasons, which may result in a thin white line of unfinished wood between the boards in the middle of the winter. If your paneling is pre-finished, swelling and shrinkage may take place without being noticed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. One half of our family is satisfied with our heating system and the other half is not. What should be expected from a heating system?

A. A satisfactory heating system should maintain a comfortable, nearly uniform temperature in all rooms of the house during the coldest and mildest days of the heating season. It should warm the house without creating drafts and should distribute the heat near the floor where it is felt and not at the ceiling. Such a heating system should be easy and economical to operate, clean in its operation, and durable so that low maintenance costs will be assured.

Q. Please instruct us as to whether or not it is wise to proceed with plans for a house before selecting the property.

A. You cannot intelligently decide on a plan or design without knowing the conditions of the site. A house on the side of a hill dictates a different layout from one built on a flat lot. Likewise a house designed for a lot having a wide frontage will not work on one having a narrow frontage. If your final choice is a corner lot the plan of the house should be materially different than if it were to be built on an inside lot. Room arrangements should also differ depending upon whether the lot faces north, south, east or west, so as to take advantage of the sun and prevailing breezes.

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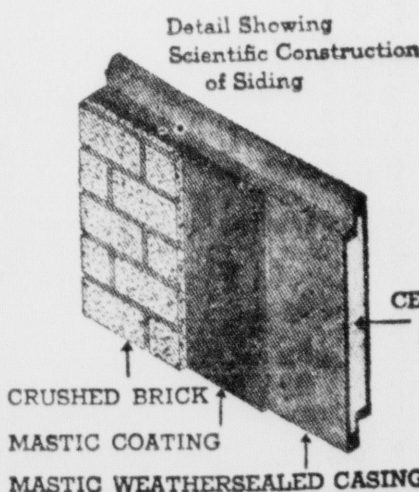
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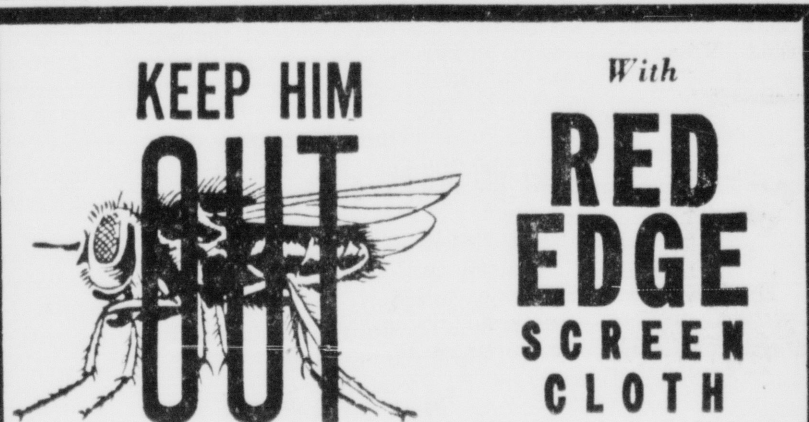
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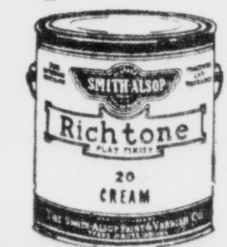


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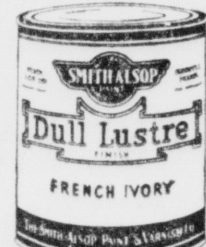
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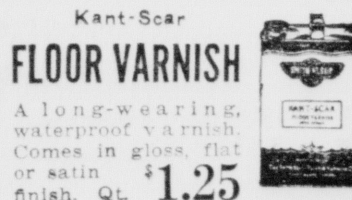
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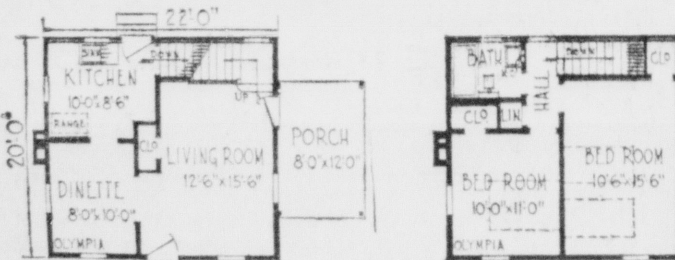
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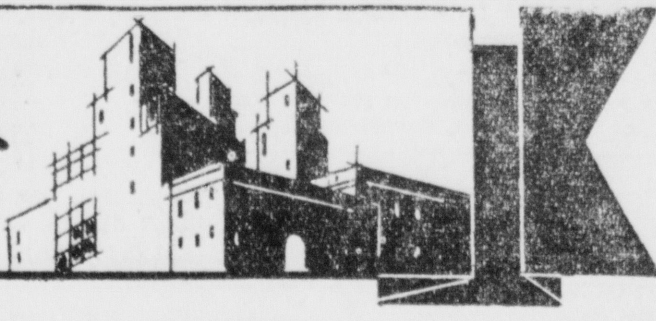
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Modern Kitchens

By Paul T. Haagen

Cabinets and cases of the layout of the kitchen require careful planning. When designing the kitchen, it is a mistake to build all the cabinets of the same size. They should be built according to the use to which they are to be put. Properly located counter space should be provided at a uniform height of 35 inches above the floor. If counters are not the same height, there will be unnecessary breakage of dishes. Counter tops may be of wood and in that case they should be of the type that withstand water. Marble, glass, and tile tops are fine but are expensive and too hard to be practical. Dishes and glasses are easily broken on these tops.

The linoleum counter top is one of the most successful used today. It is a simple matter to apply the linoleum to a wood counter top. Linoleum is not only easily kept clean but it is almost everlasting. Counters in a kitchen should be at least 22 inches wide and should extend beyond the lower portion

about 2 inches in order to allow for foot room. Knee space should also be provided at some one of the counter sections so when sitting on a stool the knees may extend comfortably under the counter.

There are some cabinets that should not be quite so deep as the ordinary dish cabinets. Cupboards for holding spices may have a shelf that is only 4 or 5 inches deep and these can very well go around the windows in most kitchens.

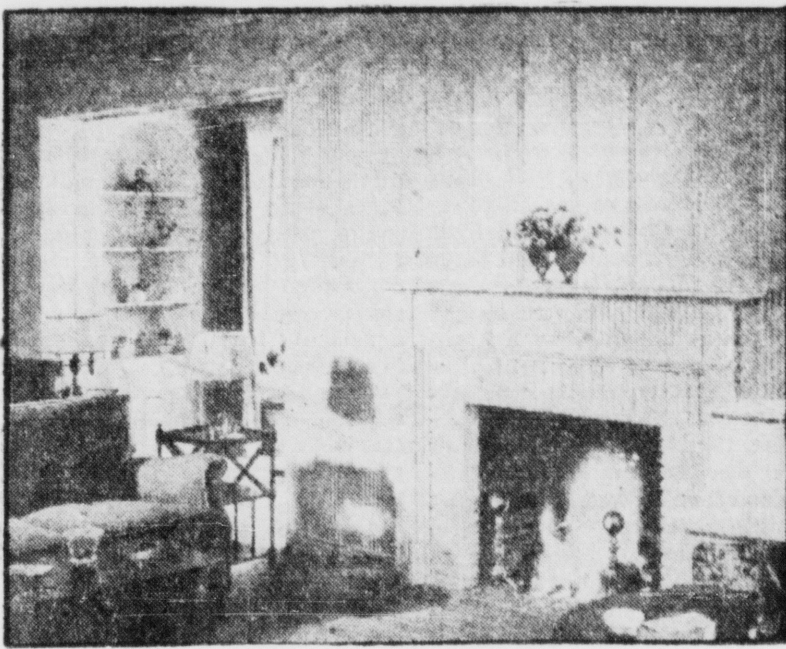
SHRINKAGE

In placing the baseboard in place, the best practice is to have it rest on the subfloor and butt the finish floor up against it. Even if it is set on top of the finish floor, it should be nailed to the subfloor and not to the studs. Then if shrinkage or settlement occurs, the base will not pull away from the floor.

ROLL THE LAWN

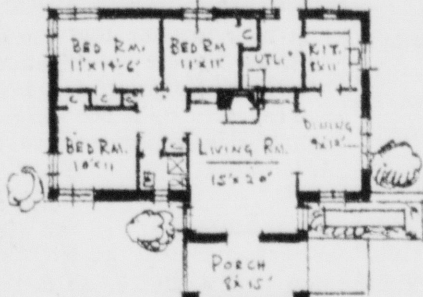
A lawn should be rolled after every cutting if one desires the finest velvety appearance of the grass.

PINE WALLS



These walls of smooth white pine give a cheerful, orderly appearance to this living room. Notice also the fine detail of the pilasters on either side of the fireplace and the charming recess at the window. Paul R. Williams, architect.

LONG NARROW HOUSE



This long narrow house has many fine and attractive features. The bedrooms are separated from the balance of the house and a small hall serves the bedrooms and bath. The kitchen and utility room are compact and offer all that a small house really needs. In the utility room is placed the heating plant and the laundry tubs. The house has a pleasing English exterior treatment and might be built of a number of materials.

MIRROR DOORS

Most women will welcome a full length mirror, and there is always a place in every home where such a mirror may be installed. A door is a good place to put such a mirror; a special door is not needed for a long mirror may be put directly over any door by fitting a wooden moulding around the mirror and attaching it to the door. This moulding is made with a groove to fit

over the edge of the mirror and any carpenter will be able to fit one in place. It is important, in putting a mirror on a door, to see that the mirror is not too heavy for the hinges on which the door swings. Otherwise the door may sag.

STAIR STEPS

A narrow strip of white paint along the edge of each tread on a dark staircase will increase the visibility of each step and many an accident may be prevented.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. I have noticed in several model houses bathroom floors of linoleum decorated with borders and attractive designs such as stars, fish, anchors. How does one obtain this effect?

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Q. What should we consider in planning the location of a terrace for our house?

A. The placing of the terrace will depend largely upon the orientation of the house. Terraces should be located so that they will be protected from the hot afternoon sun either by the house or nearby shade trees. They should have privacy, be easily accessible from the living rooms and, if outdoor dining is planned, be located not too far from the kitchen. Generally speaking, the garden side of the house is the most logical place for the terrace.

PATCHING PLASTER

Plaster cracks which need patching may be filled with plaster of paris, but plaster of paris sets so quickly that it is often difficult to make a very smooth patch. It has been found that wood fibre gypsum plaster will be equally as satisfactory in making the patch and much easier to use.

SLEEPING PORCH

Many a home can be made more comfortable and have extra sleeping room by the inclusion of a well-designed sleeping porch. Be careful when you build such a porch that it does not cut off the air and sunlight from some other room in the house. French doors opening on to the porch give the other rooms a larger appearance.

BRIDES and BRIDES-TO-BE

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TRANSPORTATION AND YOUR HOME

In selecting the property on which to build your home, it is quite important that transportation should be very carefully considered. Not only should the community have all the things that you as a home owner would like to have in the way of homes, schools, shopping facilities, etc., but it should be serviced by regular bus, trolley or interurban lines so that ready access to places of employment, recreation centers, etc., may be had.

In addition to this matter of ready and prompt transportation, cost must be taken into account, in relation to all the members of the family. Costs of transportation may become a burdensome expense if not considered in your original plans.

WALL LINOLEUM

The wall linoleums that are on the market are much thinner than that used on floors. Yet of the same texture and patterns as those for floors. They are washable and waterproof, and because they are quite thin, they may be carried around corners and covers at the intersection of walls and floors.

Wall linoleum is hung by the same mechanic who lays the linoleum on the floor. The seams and joints must be proof against water.

FIRE INSURANCE

Fire insurance should be taken out to protect the owner against loss of the building while it is in course of construction. This is a definite procedure and your insurance agent will be able to advise you fully on this matter.

INSULATION

Insulation protects the home from heat in summer and from cold in winter, from drafts and discomforts all the year 'round. Over a brief period, insulation costs the home owner very little because of the fuel saving effected.

LIGHT THE STAIRS

All stairways should be adequately lighted to prevent bad falls and other accidents.

More than one-half the gold mined in South Africa is produced in the Transvaal.

YOU CAN GET TOO MANY BRICKS IN THE CHIMNEY

The reactions of a new chimney to its first fire are difficult to predict, and fireplaces are temperamental. The ordinary stock sizes of terra cotta flue lining will work for conventional sized fireplaces and furnaces of standard capacity. But, if your furnace is unusually large or unusually small, or if your fireplace differs radically from the usual size, be sure you have the right chimney design before you build it.

Extra large chimneys have become increasingly popular in the past few years. They look well and fit with early Colonial styles. They can cause difficulty because the mass of their masonry is difficult to heat up. Remember, you must

heat the air in a chimney to get it to move properly and produce the right kind of a draft. If there is an exceedingly large amount of masonry surrounding the chimney, it may take an unusually long time to overcome the effect of this cold brick and mortar and get the air moving up the chimney.

CEILING LIGHTS

Nowadays one rarely finds lighting fixtures in the center of the ceiling room except in bedrooms, dining rooms and kitchens. But it is nice to be able to switch a light on as one enters a room, and your base plugs which service your lamps may be put on a switch just the same as a ceiling outlet. The switch is placed near the door so that you may easily turn the lamp on as you enter the room.

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Ronald Baker Begins Building of Home

The name of Ronald Baker, 812 Monroe avenue, employee of Reynolds Wire Company, will soon be added to the list of new Dixon home owners, as construction is just getting under way on his future home.

His name will also be added to the list of the many home builders who have consulted Home Lumber about their building plans and relied upon Home Lumber for quality building materials. P. S. We might add that the appropriate heading for this list would be "Satisfied Home Builders."

Dan Tipp Home Get Addition

Dan Tipp on River Road has been making an addition and doing some general remodeling of his home.

Of course we wouldn't mention it, if he hadn't relied on Home Lumber supplies for a satisfactory job... but we bring it up for another reason too... to remind you that it might be well for you to look your place over and see if there isn't some remodeling that could be taken care of in the near future... better do it now while building costs are low instead of waiting for the price rise... Why not call 57 today and save yourself some money?

Harold Graf Picks Out Cedar Posts

Harold Graf, R. 2, Oregon, office manager of the Morris Barrick Cattle Company, was in the other day and picked out a few of our cedar posts.

They seem to be popular with the fellows that have new fencing to put up and fencing replacements to make. If you are considering anything in this line, why don't you come down and look them over.

KEG O'NAILS

NOW WE KNOW!

A group in the signal corps were discussing the trend of the present war.

It was generally agreed that research chemists would play an increasingly important part in the future. "Bah," grunted an old soldier, "Chemists will never produce anything more dangerous than wet they 'ave already."

"What's that?"

"Blondes!" he snapped.

Sgt. "Do you want to see where I was operated on?"

Gob (eagerly): "Yes."

Sgt. "Well, we're just two blocks from the hospital."

SELLOUT SENSATION

A new musical comedy came to town. The bill boards read: "50 beautiful girls, 45 gorgeous costumes."

Ten people were killed in the rush for tickets for the opening performance.

FOR THE RECORD!

Desk Sergeant: "Two men and a girl held you up, eh? Can you describe them?"

Complainant: "Well, the girl had a run in her stocking just above the right knee."

WHAT-NO STRAPS?

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"Whom?"

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Millhouse Home Being Remodeled

Included in the recent building activity in Dixon is the remodeling of the home of Harry Millhouse, 1215 South Galena avenue.

The plans include an addition to the present home. If you are interested in seeing just how a home looks after an addition is being made, here's your chance to look one over when it's completed. And, don't forget that HOME LUMBER quality building materials play an important part in giving a satisfactory completed job.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

A Thought For Today

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 15:17.

To love is to know the sacrifices which eternity exacts from life.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Advice from the Duke

George Olmstead, president of an Illinois insurance company, has returned from Nassau, Bahamas islands, where in the course of a pleasure trip he met the Duke of Windsor, husband of the famous Mrs. Warfield-Windsor and lately emperor of the British realm.

According to Mr. Olmstead, the duke is anxious for the United States to keep out of the war. He believes that if the Yankees get into the fight they may be diverted from their task of supplying the British; that they will, instead, begin making war on their own initiative. Further, Mr. Olmstead quotes the duke as saying that if the United States keeps out of the war we will supply the nucleus of the new civilization that must be built after the carnage has passed.

This advice from the duke is at variance with the thinly veiled hope of other British leaders that we will become active interventionists in the near future, and rather than disclosing a rift in British thinking, it may point to natural confusion over unpredictable events.

If we go into the war now and expend scores of billions of dollars and lose thousands or scores of thousands of troops, there always will be an element that after the war will say such sacrifice could have been avoided. On the other hand, if we fail to go into the war, and Britain is defeated and the Germans make things hot for us commercially or otherwise, there will be an element ready to charge that such calamities could have been avoided by an energetic war policy.

In almost any angle of the international situa-

tion there are two courses that might be followed, either of which may be best in the long run. But there is no mathematical solution to them. What-ever we do is at our own peril.

The Gravest Danger

Writing in the Saturday Evening Post, Harry Scherman, the author of "The Promises Men Live By," discusses the danger of inflation. He points out that individuals who believe they can save themselves from loss if inflation comes, or even profit by it, are simply deluding themselves. There is, he says, but one way to beat inflation—and that is to avert it. He then makes a number of suggestions for specific action.

First, all of us, to the limit of our ability, must lend to the Federal government, in order to keep our present huge money supply from dangerously rising.

Next, we can insist that the government demonstrate that it will never repudiate this debt by further writing up the value of gold. It can only demonstrate that fully by again restoring gold to circulation.

We must demand of Congress that it at once enact into law, the proposals made some time ago by Federal Reserve officials to control money and prevent inflation.

We can insist upon being burdened with far greater Federal taxes—in order to prevent dangerous increases in the national debt, which is in itself a sure road to inflation.

We can demand that all non-military government expenditures be cut to the bone.

Finally, we must demand that our leaders—in industry and in local government, no less than in Congress—stop driving us along the road to bankruptcy. To quote Mr. Scherman, "Every little portion of pork we get from the Federal government we shall surely pay back later with an usurious interest in the loss we shall sustain in an ultimate inflation."

Inflation is the greatest danger any such gigantic national effort as we are now undertaking produces. Inflation means ruin. Inflation means the death of democracy—as the history of Germany so vividly and grimly proves. We must make great sacrifices if we are to prevent it—but no sacrifices could be more worth while.

Defense Bonds Ward off Inflation

It is estimated that the federal government, by selling its securities direct to banks instead of to small investors, could raise at least 38 billion dollars of new funds.

But according to Harry Scherman, who has analyzed the situation on behalf of the economists' national committee on monetary policy, the sale of bonds to small investors is wise because it will tend to prevent inflation of the kind that comes from overmuch bank credit.

A thorn in the side of Mr. Sherman, however, is the President's request for continued power to devalue the dollar 9 points more, if he wishes. On the same day President Roosevelt opened the campaign for sale of defense bonds, he asked Congress to continue his authority to devalue the dollar.

Mr. Scherman says: "Thus, over the radio in the evening the President was, wisely and properly, asking citizens to be patriotic and lend the government at least \$3,500,000,000—the amount the treasury expects to raise by this campaign. On the same day, in the morning, he requested Congress to renew his power to repudiate more than that amount of debt by writing up the value of our great gold hoard."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

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Washington, May 16—Great secret of all Washington secrets the past month has been the new treasury excess profits tax plan. Sec. Morgenthau's assistant John L. Sullivan, has been emulating a fugitive from justice in efforts to avoid the house ways and means committee. His appearance has been scheduled every few days the past month, but he has always failed to appear. The treasury has been telling the tax makers nothing except that it wanted about \$400,000,000 more from that source.

It may now be told the official Sullivan excess profit tax plan has been in print for nearly a month, although not more than half a dozen people have known it.

The treasury gave out an official statement of all its tax recommendations except this one plan last April 24—so it thought. Actually in one of the dozens of copies then given to the press appeared a strange "Page 8" which did not appear in any other copies. This page contained the Sullivan plan in full. The treasury officials failed to tear out this page in only the one copy when they decided against making public their original plan.

The overlooked copy was picked up by a newsman who carried it to his office for reference filing and did not discover what he had until later. It could not be published as an official announcement in view of the circumstances by which it was obtained. So what was really an official disclosure has been recognized only as an unofficial possibility for the past three weeks.

The plan suggested on the extra page was this:

Sharp downward graduation of invested capital credits which now allow a profit of 8%. This rate would be allowed only on the first \$1,000,000 of capital. The rate would be 6% on capital between \$1,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and 4% on all the large businesses above \$20,000,000—chiefly public utilities, telephone company, railroads, steel, oils.

A further flat 10% increase in the base tax rate was recommended (the rates now range from 25% on the first \$20,000 of excess profits up to 50% on excesses over \$500,000).

United States Steel, for one instance, would pay nearly twice as much as at present, being jumped from \$17,000,000 to \$34,000,000 under this Sullivan plan.

A meeting of all interested tax parties was held at Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's house a few nights ago but no extra pages were left lying around loose on this meeting, in fact no outsiders are supposed to know it was held. Some steam is supposed to have been emitted by Sullivan as the highlight of the gathering. His whole taxing plan, upon which he has been working for many months, has been kicked around officially by new dealing Messrs. Leon Henderson and Eccles, and apparently indirectly even by Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to ways and means committee Chairman Doughton.

The result will be that both the published and unpublished parts of the treasury tax plans are being revised and there is a live probability Sullivan will resign when the tax fight is over.

If Petain is going to bite the hand that is feeding French children, Roosevelt is going to have some changes made.

The state department has quietly sent about ten United States diplomatic troops into North Africa to supervise distribution of supplies that this government is sending over to General Weyand and his people. Ten more are to follow, some leaving on the Clipper from New York Saturday. This troupe of silk-hatted guardsmen is headed for Casablanca on the African coast north of Dakar, the strategic gateway to South America at which the nazis are clutching. The troupe has already handled shipment of gasoline, and fuel oil, coal and other supplies are on the way.

This aid will immediately be cancelled and other steps will be taken if Petain wants to trade off Franco-American relations for release of French prisoners from German camps.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)

PAUL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paul of Polo, a son, May 16.

BOGNER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bogner of Dixon, a son, May 17.

The humming bird has a tube-like tongue with which it sucks up nectar from flowers.

Former Dixon Man to Puerto Rico to Serve With Army

Harry Schmucker of Mt. Morris, formerly of this city where he was employed as a garage mechanic for several years, left Thursday for New York City and from that point will proceed to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he will serve as an automotive engineer in the United States Army for the next two years.

For the past four months he has been taking a special course of instruction at the Rock Island Arsenal to prepare him for his work and he was selected from a class of 600 along with 34 other mechanics to serve as master-mechanics for medium and light tanks as well as combat and scout cars.

At one time Mr. Schmucker was employed at the Whitcomb Locomotive Company plant at Rochelle where he gained considerable mechanical experience in the construction and servicing of Diesel electric locomotives. While in Dixon he followed his vocation as auto mechanic for several years then moved his family to Mt. Morris where he operated a restaurant. He had served as president of the Mt. Morris Business Men's league in 1938 and was commander of the American Legion post of Mt. Morris in 1939. Mr. Schmucker plans to remain in Mt. Morris with three of their children, a fourth, Charles, now living in Denver, Colo.

Funerals

Suburban—

JOHN A. SWANSON

John A. Swanson, 87, who made his home in and around Dixon for 30 years before moving to Rock Falls in 1910 to accept employment with the Eureka Company, passed away at this home, 305 Third avenue, Rock Falls, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Wheelock funeral home, 804 First avenue, Rock Falls, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Riverside cemetery, Sterling.

Mr. Swanson was born in Hesholm, Sweden, Oct. 17, 1853 where he was married in 1878 to Emelia Sandberg, who preceded him in death in 1934. Shortly after their marriage they came to the vicinity of Dixon. He is survived by three daughters, Emma and Alice at home and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Oak Park; and two grandsons.

FREDERICK A. WAGNER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Forreston, May 17—The funeral of Frederick August Wagner, who died at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening at his home here, will be held at 1:00 Monday afternoon at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev. Arthur Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek cemetery.

Mr. Wagner was born Oct. 29, 1875, near Forreston, the son of John and Mary Wagner. He was married in 1900 to Miss Anna Null at Leaf River. His wife preceded him in death.

He leaves a brother, Edward Forreston and two sisters, Mrs. George Boonagard of Forreston and Mrs. Kathryn Murra of Adeline.

Lee Co. Republicans to Attend Ogle Meet

Mrs. Louis Gramp of this city, chairman of the Lee County Republican Women's organization, is in charge of arrangements for the attendance from Lee county of a representative delegation of Republican men and women at a dinner meeting to be held in the Coliseum at Oregon Thursday evening, May 22 at 7 o'clock. The meeting has been planned as a "get-together" for both the women's and men's groups and a turkey dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock to be followed by an interesting program.

Each spring and fall one of the six counties of the 13th district entertains the other five counties, and the Ogle county group anticipates a largely attended gathering next week. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Irene B. Reidy of Chicago. Any from Lee county planning to attend are urged to communicate with Mrs. Louis Gramp so that proper reservations may be made.

Acre of Land Sinks Meteor Given Blame

After a meteor had been observed by many residents in the southern part of Illinois in 1874 it gave rise to a number of speculations about an area of land in Pulaski county.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., shortly after the meteor was said to have burst over the section, some persons discovered that an acre of land on the banks of the nearby Cache river had dropped ten feet below the level of the surrounding country. They declared that the sinking of the land was due to the impact of the meteor.

However, this popular explanation does not seem to have caused much excitement among geologists, who, as far as is known, have not made a scientific study of the reasons for the phenomenon.

MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman
311 Seventh Avenue
Phone 2661.

Junior Woman's Club Delegates Attend Convention

Mrs. Mary Frey, Mrs. Eleanor Hyde and Miss Mildred Rutishauser attended the annual Junior Woman's club convention, as delegates from Mendota, which was held in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago Wednesday, May 14th. The meeting started with an informal get acquainted breakfast followed by junior session and club institute. Mrs. Alfred L. Jacob, Oak Park, state junior chairman presiding, Mary Frey, Mendota, reported for 12th district, candidates for Atlantic City leadership contest were presented to select a delegate to national convention in Atlantic City, May 19 to 24th.

The evening session opened with a junior banquet at Bal Tabarin, followed by a processional to grand ball room, 870 girls taking part. Awards were presented to the 100 per cent junior clubs. Mrs. Mary Frey was awarded the 12th district award. A panel discussion followed "How can we preserve our American form of government?" and an address by Dr. Irving J. Lee of Northwestern university. The subject "A Way With Words."

B. P. W. C.

Business and Professional women met Wednesday evening for regular meeting and election of officers. Dinner was served at the J. A. Eckert home previous to the meeting, a report of the state convention held recently in Rockford was read by Miss Harriet McIntire.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Miss Harriet McIntire; first vice-president, Miss Helen Phalen; second vice-president, Miss Eulalia Eresce; recording secretary, Miss Ada Kilmartin; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Doty; corresponding secretary, Miss Hester Swanson.

Attend County Meeting

The following from Mendota attended the joint American Legion and Auxiliary county meeting in Ottawa Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Gesslein, Ralph Jacob, O. Bothwell, Roy Willmans, Harry Meisel, Paul Faber, A. Yenerick, Walter Becker and R. Parker.

Harris Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larabee, Paw Paw, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harley Rosenkranz and infant daughter, Paw Paw, returned home Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Stewart, LaMoille was admitted Wednesday for observation.

William Rutishauser's condition is regarded as serious.

The condition of Mrs. Louise Palmer is fair.

Mrs. Wallace Davis and baby daughter, returned to their home Wednesday.

To Detroit

Gail Prescott of Prescott Bros. and Delbert Dewhardt, Mendota fire truck driver, left Mendota at 2 a. m. Friday morning for Detroit, where they will be instructed in operating the new fire truck. They will probably return to Mendota late Saturday afternoon to the public. Jay Carr will take Mr. Dewhardt's place at the fire station until his return.

Eastern Stars

"Friends Night" was observed by one hundred members and guests at a meeting of Azure Chapter of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening in Masonic Temple. Arthur Johnson, Rockford was guest of honor. Mrs. Evelyn Collier, Peru, presided as worthy matron, and Milton Lenz, Waltham, worthy patron. Mrs. Helen Goodpasture, soloist.

The room was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers. Lunch was served from tables decorated in the Star colors with baskets of flowers placed about the table. Lunch committee were Mrs. Bae Kohl, chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Hopkins, Mrs. George Kohl and Mrs. Ralph Bailey.

Contract Bridge

Mrs. K. W. Pohl was hostess Thursday evening at a 7 o'clock contract bridge. Bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. O. J. Ellingen and Mrs. Ralph Madden.

500 Club

Mrs. William Fitch entertained members of her 500 club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Loach, Mrs. Martin O'Sadnick and Mrs. P. M. Ritter. Refreshments were served following cards. Mrs. Ed Guilfoyle will entertain the club in two weeks.

Third Birthday

Miss Barbara Tentler was guest of honor at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tentler Thursday evening. Miss Barbara was three years old on that day. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mount McKinley, loftiest mountain in North America is ice plated for 14,000 feet below its summit.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Shhh—don't say anything! I'm gonna sneak a ride!"

Poets' Corner

"JUNIOR"

Junior always has his way
From early morn till close of day
And if he shows his temper bad—
Mom says he acts "Just like his dad".

He catches bugs and worms galore
And leaves them on the parlor floor.
When tacks are in dad's easy chair,
We know Junior put them there.
Each night at eight mom tucks him in.
He begs for stories of "Pirate men".
Then as she tiptoes thru the door,
Junior loudly yells for more.

Though Junior is a problem child
Is naughty and a little "wild"
Mom says he's just a little dear
She loves him and she's glad he's here!

Edith S. Callow.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

Ezra Miller of this city was second in the quarter mile run of the interscholastic meet at Champaign yesterday, making record time.

East Lynne will be presented at the Dixon opera house next Friday evening.

A number of Dixon people will enjoy the excursion train trip to Peoria tomorrow.

25 YEARS AGO

The Ford school in Lee Center township taught by Miss Nattress is the 89th school in Lee county to be granted a Standard school diploma.

Alfred Holm, 17-year-old bell boy at the Nachusa Tavern, died at the hospital today of pneumonia.

Engineers Goeke and Hewitt of the state highway engineering corps are surveying roads in Lee county this week.

10 YEARS AGO

Axel Martenson passed away this morning at his home, 1213 Seventh street.

Miss Mabel Young, superintendent at the Dixon public hospital for 12 years, has resigned and left today for her home at Guelph, Canada.

Canberra is the capital of Australia.

8 YEARS AGO

St. Patrick was not an Irishman and was not born in Ireland, but near the present site of Glasgow, Scotland.

6 YEARS AGO

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Society News

Mother-Daughter Banquet Attracts About 200 Guests

Approximately 200 women and girls of the Methodist church circled pastel-trimmed tables last evening in the church dining room for their annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Gumdrops corsages were favors at the covers, and bouquets of spring flowers were the center decoration.

Mrs. Allan Boyd presided during the program, which was concluded with an impressive pageant-drama, "Courage Is a Torch", presented by several mothers of the congregation in costume. Miss Marie Worley led group singing, and Mrs. C. C. Rorick was pianist.

Mrs. Edwyna Hill opened the program with organ music, followed by an invocation by Mrs. Gordon Bennett; group singing; music by the Treble Clef choir; "A Message to Our Daughters" by Mrs. A. E. Marth; "A Message to Our Mothers", Lois Blimling; vocal solo, Helen Boyd; original poems, Mrs. E. E. Wingert; "The Emblem of Motherhood," Carroll Greene and Junior girls; piano solo, Barbara Cleon.

As the pageant opened, the guests saw Mrs. Nelson Kirkey, as the mother of today, seated on the platform, complaining over her mending about the burdens of motherhood. Her remarks are followed by a procession of mothers familiar in history, including:

Hannah of the Old Testament, Mrs. Robert Gohier; Naomi and Ruth, Mrs. G. B. Stevens and Jean Stevens; Mary, Mrs. Clarence Spruill; Pocahontas and her mother, Elaine Fisher and Mrs. Wayne Fisher; Susannah Wesley, Mrs. E. J. Randall; mother of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. E. M. Greene; pioneer mother, Mrs. F. E. Clendenen; Clara Barton and her mother, Mrs. Harold Espey and Mrs. J. A. Preston; Frances Willard and mother, Mrs. A. I. Hardy and Mrs. Lawrence Moeller; the universal mother, Mrs. F. L. Blewfield.

Mrs. Blewfield headed the program committee. Mrs. T. W. Boyd presided in the dining room, and Mrs. W. E. Whitson supervised the kitchen.

ELKS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Stewart Netz and Mrs. Ralph Zarger were sharing honors at the card tables, when members of the Elks Ladies' auxiliary met for their bi-weekly bridge games yesterday afternoon at the Elks clubhouse.

The group will climax their party series with a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock on Monday evening, June 2. Husbands of the members are to be guests.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olsen of Polo will be among out of town guests attending the wedding of Miss Romona Bennett and Eckert Koford, both of Rockford, which is to be solemnized at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Salem Lutheran church in Rockford.

Pique Beach Ensemble



Morning glories bloom all over this white cotton pique beach ensemble, designed to flatter all types of figures. The bathing suit is of the skirted, dressmaker variety. The flaring cape is lined with white terry cloth.

Greek Letter Group Fetes Sylvia Carey

Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter were guests of Miss Ruby Jensen and the chapter president, Mrs. Henry Pollock, last evening at a personal shower at Lovell Park lodge, complimenting Miss Sylvia Carey, who is to become the bride of Donald Bush tomorrow.

Games of yocco were the evening's pastime, with Mrs. Charles T. Bush, mother of Miss Carey's bridegroom-to-be, and Miss Frances Crowley receiving prizes. Pastel appointments were used at the refreshment tables, with sweetpeas as the centerpiece.

Twelve sorority sisters of the honoree were present to compliment her.

BIRTHDAY DANCE

Birthday anniversaries of Elvin Eshelman and Lawrence Yingling were celebrated last evening with a dancing party for 60 Rockford and Dixon guests in the Woodman hall. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Nagel, Mr. Robinson, Kenneth Eshelman, and Mr. Yingling.

A birthday lunch was served during the evening.

ASHTONITES VISIT MICHIGAN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yenerich and son, George, and Miss Esther Boyd, all of Ashton, returned Thursday evening from Flint, Mich., where they attended a music contest. En route home, they stopped at Holland, Mich., to view the tulip farms.

The traditional tulip show was scheduled to begin in Holland today, but due to warm weather of the past few weeks, the flowers bloomed much earlier than usual this year.

RURAL YOUTH

The May meeting for the Lee County Rural Youth was held Thursday in the Farm Bureau auditorium at Amboy, with about 35 members attending. Following the business meeting, Anne Hill of Creston led a discussion on "How Much Etiquette Do You Know?"

Afterward, Edward Cornils of Dixon showed colored moving pictures of his holiday visit to Florida, games were played, and refreshments were served.

POLO TEACHER IS TO BE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Price Heckman of Polo announce the engagement of their daughter, Avis, to Mark Porter of Haven, Kansas. The wedding is to be solemnized in June.

Miss Heckman is a member of the Polo grade school faculty.

Homemakers Plan Annual June Camp on Mississippi

The morning of June 9th will see some 150 women from ten northwestern Illinois counties gathering at Camp Hauberg, two miles north of Port Byron, for their annual three-day respite from household routine. For many of the campers, it will mark the third or fourth occasion they have visited the Mississippi river retreat to renew acquaintances, make new ones, and participate in recreation and handicraft activities, as well as consider some of the broader aspects of homemaking.

The camp is sponsored by the Home Bureaus of Rock Island, Mercer, Knox, Stark, Henry, Bureau, Whiteside, Winnebago, Ogle and Lee counties and two Iowa counties.

Mrs. Margaret Wells Wood, consultant in parent and social hygiene, of the State Department of Public Health, and Mrs. Elsie Mies of Urbana will represent the Illinois Home Bureau Federation. They have been asked to center their discussions on "The Realities Which Women Must Face About Themselves and the World As It Is". Miss Jessie Jenks from the adult education department of the State Library at Springfield also plans to attend the camp.

Lee county homemakers serving on committees include: Food, Mrs. V. S. Straw; recreation, Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr.; registration, Mrs. William Deltz; program, Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser.

TRAVEL CLUB IS TO HAVE DINNER MEETING, TUESDAY

The ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House is to be the setting of the annual May party for members of the Dixon Travel club on Tuesday evening. Miss Edna Decker, the club president, is in charge of arrangements for the program, which is to include a burlesque of the voyage made famous by Columbus, a visit to the circus and other stunts.

Those attending are asked to wear something symbolic of their birth month. Reservations for the tea room dinner which will precede the party will be received not later than this evening at phone No. B1351.

NEWCOMERS HAVE STEAK SUPPER AT BRYANT COTTAGE

The D. C. Bryant cottage on the Rock river was the destination Thursday evening of 24 guests attending the steak fry for women of the Who's New club and their husbands. A blazing outdoor campfire awaited the group, who were forced to resort to indoor cookery when the wind storm swept across the river valley.

Card games followed the supper. The next meeting for the club members will be held at the civic center in two weeks.

VIOLET WILDE IS TO BECOME BRIDE AT OREGON CHURCH

Mrs. Mary Wilde of Oregon is making known the approaching marriage of her daughter, Violet, to Arnold Stukenberg, son of the L. F. Stukenbergs of Foreston. The nuptial service will be read next month at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Oregon.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Oregon high school, and is employed as assistant clerk by the Oregon draft board. Her fiancé, a graduate of Foreston high school, farms with his father.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Alice Beede entertained last evening at dinner for Mrs. John T. Warren of Honolulu. Other guests included Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. A. S. Hyde, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw.

Calendar

Sunday
Red Brick school—Picnic. Community sing—At Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.

Monday
Monday Nighters—Mrs. Nell Lange, hostess.
O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge, 2 p. m.
Blackhawk chapter, Northern Illinois State Teachers college alumni association—At the Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Miss Rose Rudolph, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon Travel club—Annual May party, at Loveland Community House.
Presbyterian Women's Association—Circle One, Mrs. Herbert J. Doran, hostess, 7:45 p. m.; Circle Two, Mrs. Philip Raymond, hostess, 8 p. m.; Circle Four, in ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Trump Is Complimented at Polo Shower

Mrs. Melvin Hurdle and Mrs. James Seeks were receiving party guests last evening at the Seeks home on North Franklin street, Polo, in courtesy to Miss Ruth Trump, fiancée of Lyle Lenhart. Twenty-one members of the Polo Methodist church choir were present, bringing linen gifts for the honoree.

The packages were placed on a lace-covered table, with a wedding bell formed of pastel-colored streamers overhead. The ringing of an alarm clock was a signal for Miss Trump to start and stop removing the wrappings from her gifts.

A "Dr. I. Q." quiz game was diversion, with refreshments as the concluding pleasure of the evening.

Scout Troop Has Dancing Party

A dancing party, providing the troop members with final badge requirements, was a gay event staged last evening by Girl Scouts of Troop Seven in the Scout room at the Loveland Community House. Masses of spirea, tulips, iris, valley lilies and other spring flowers made a garden setting for the party.

Piano and radio music entertained the dancers. Frappe and wafers were served during intermission.

Miss Helen Frazier, who is the troop leader, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bryant were chaperones.

Troop members and invited guests attending were Susan Warner and Charles Sykes, Eleanor Jones and George Broman, Frances Bartholomew and John Batchelder, Elaine Ommen and John Stubbey, Pauline Bay and David Moore, Marjorie Fitzgerald and Leaman Forman, Virginia Bryant and Gerald Massee, Joyce Jacobs and Stanley Stonecipher, Shirley Snader, Miss Helen Frazier, who is the troop leader, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bryant.

ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE FOR 22

Contract games followed luncheon, when Mrs. Orville Westgar and Mrs. Marvin Winger entertained yesterday at Peter Piper's. Their party guests numbered 22.

Mrs. Frank Kreim and Mrs. Joe E. Miller scored high in the bridge games.

PIONEERS REGISTERED

"Register Club," a state park near Guernsey, Wyo., is 17 times as high as it is wide. Thousands of pioneers on the old Oregon Trail carved their names on this perpendicular cliff's face.

The sun radiates more heat in one second than the earth receives in 60 years.

CARELESSNESS

A careless worker let a pair of tongs go through a rolling mill and they emerged shiny and smooth, leading to the discovery that steel could be rolled cold.

Damascus, famous city of the Holy Land, is shaped like a tennis racket.

NOT "JUGGLERS"

Rather than juggling it from left to right hand in the American way, most British keep the fork in the left hand when transferring food to their mouths.

So great is the pull of gravity on the sun that an ordinary man would weigh two tons there.

PLAN WORK AT CAMP RALSTON

Parents of Dixon Girl Scouts and Brownies are reminded that tomorrow afternoon has been set aside as "clean-up" day at Camp Ralston. Tree-trimming and other preparations for opening the summer camp season are planned for the workers, who are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Robert Harmon was hostess at the concluding party of the season for her afternoon bridge group yesterday. A dessert course preceded the games, in which Mrs. Herbert Cooper and Mrs. George Scott received favors.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. C. R. Walgreen and Miss Jane Peters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell at Mt. Carroll on Friday evening.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. Charles Kreger will be hostess to members of the South Dixon Community club on Wednesday afternoon.

FIDO IN FILMLAND



JANE WYMAN — Mrs. Ronald Reagan in private life and mother of the most wonderful baby in the world, Maureen Elizabeth — is shaking hands with the wire-haired terrier, Rosario, pet of George Tobias whose acquaintance she made while working in the same film with the miff's master. Not but what the Reagans have dogs of their own, horses, too, for that matter. They are what might be called ardent outdoor people. Jane will be seen next in Warners' "Highway West."

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MRS. BANTA AND MRS. BORT ARE CO-HOSTESSES

Mrs. George D. Bort and Mrs. George J. Banta have arranged a tea room luncheon and bridge for 14 guests today. After the luncheon, tables will be formed for contract at the Bort home.

Yesterday, Mrs. Bort and Mrs. Banta were entertaining at a similar party for 16 Mrs. M. M. Meier, Mrs. George Beier and Mrs. Frank Buckley were unwrapping score favors at the close of Friday's bridge play.

SIXTEENTH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plock of 1009 Palmyra avenue were surprised by unexpected guests last evening, when six couples met for an informal celebration of the couple's sixteenth wedding anniversary. Three tables were placed for pinocle, with refreshments following the games.

A decorated cake and a kitchen shower were among the gifts received by the Plocks. Their guests numbered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plock, Mr. and Mrs. Flave Plock and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plock, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plock.

DIXIE GIRLS

Members of the Dixie Girls 4-H club elected the following officers at a recent meeting at the Loveland Community House: President, Ruth Meppin; vice president, Betty Hill; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Barlow; reporter, Darlene Burket; recreation chairman, Charlene Wakely.

Miss Marie Patterson is the leader. Isabelle and Esther Smith are her assistants. The next meeting is to be held on June 9.

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Artist for Garden Book Is Former Mendota Woman

Sketches by Helen Elna Hokinson, noted New York artist, who was born in Mendota, Ill., illustrate Laurence McKinney's book, "Garden Clubs and Spades," published in February of this year and reached its sixth printing, the following month.

Miss Hokinson's inimitable sketches, taken from "The New Yorker" magazine, form a delightful and witty accompaniment in the book, which takes its readers to flower shows, garden clubs and out into the garden, describing in breezy and humorous verse and prose the cult of the amateur horticulturist. As a poet, Mr. McKinney is credited by "Musical Advance" with "swinging a wicked meter," as he writes about planting, transplanting, seeding, re-seeding, dusting, spraying, tilling and tucking the soil.

Miss Hokinson received her first recognition as an artist when her surreptitious sketches of the teachers at Mendota high school received—because of an unfortunate mislaying of her sketch-book—sincere appreciation from the teachers themselves.

Determined to study fashion drawing, she attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago for five years. From Chicago, she went to the Parsons School of Design in New York, where she studied dynamic symmetry with Howard Giles. The results, she confesses, were so unexpectedly funny that she started doing a comic series for the New York Daily Mirror.

When The New Yorker was launched, she started contributing to its columns and has done so ever since. The illustrations in "Garden Clubs and Spades" are reproduced by the courtesy of The Yorker.

Miss Hokinson spends her summers in Silvermine, Conn. She resides in New York City.

Mr. McKinney dedicates his book "to garden pests, without whose indomitable perseverance, insatiable appetite and fondness for large families, millions of embattled women would be on their knees these days inducing growth, producing beauty, and reducing waistlines, and I would have neither a happy subject nor a possible market for this book."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dena Martens left this morning for Waterloo, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

Arthur Kreitzer submitted to a mastoid operation at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. G. Kahn Herzog, who submitted to a recent operation at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. George S. Patterson of rural route 3, Dixon, was transacting business here this morning.

3 SUGGESTIONS for men on the way up

1. **SAVE SOMETHING.** Each week or each month, lay a little aside, no matter what the sacrifice.
2. **CREDIT.** Take good care of your obligations. If you can't clean them all up, pay as much as you can.
3. **MAKE A BANKING CONNECTION** and choose one that is friendly... just as much interested in your welfare as you are yourself.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)
New York—
Stocks steady; copper rally quietly.
Bonds spotty; second grade rails gain.
Foreign exchange narrow; Canadian dollar dips.
Cotton improved; trade, mill and Bombay support.
Sugar mixed; scattered liquidation covering.
Metals quiet; higher June emergency pool zinc tonnage expected.
Wool tops uneven; short covering and hedging.
Chicago—
Wheat lower; profit taking.
Corn unsettled; May corn deliveries.
Cattle nominally steady.
Hogs steady; little trade.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sept	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
CORN				
May	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 1/2
Sept	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
OATS				
May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
SOYBEANS				
May	1.35	1.36 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.35 1/4
July	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/4	1.32 1/4	1.33 1/4
Oct	1.24 1/2	1.25 1/4	1.24 1/4	1.25 1/4
RYE				
May	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
LARD				
May	9.60	9.60	9.57	9.57
BELLIES				
May	.....			11.37

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 mixed 1.01 1/4; No. 2 red 1.02 1/4.
Corn No. 1 yellow 73 1/4; No. 2 73 1/4; No. 3 71 1/2; No. 4 69; sample 50¢ 65.
Oats No. 1 mixed heavy 38; No. 2 white 38 1/2; No. 3 37 1/4; No. 4 36 1/2; sample tough 34 1/2.
Early matting 57¢ 69 nominal; feed 42-55 nominal; screenings 35¢ 54 nominal; No. 3 malling 67.

Chicago Produce
Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 182 on track 370; total U.S. shipments 892; new stock supply moderate; California long white demand light; southern triumphs demand fair; market weak; California long white U.S. No. 1, 1.75¢ 80; Alabama bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, 1.40¢ 75; Louisiana bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, 1.60¢ 70; old stock supplies moderate; Idaho russets demand moderate; firm; northern stock all varieties demand light, steady; Idaho russet burbanks U.S. No. 1, 1.50¢ 60; Minnesota-North Dakota bliss triumphs U.S. commercial 82¢ 115.
Butter receipts 993,398; steady; market unchanged.
Eggs receipts 28,120; firm; fresh graded extra first local 22¢; cars 23¢; firsts local 22¢; cars 22¢; current receipts 21¢; storage packed extras 25¢, firsts 24¢.
Butter futures, storage stds close Nov 36.20.
Cheese futures, single daisies Nov 21.50.
Egg futures, storage packed firsts May 25.00; refrigerated Oct. 26.60.
Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Salable hogs 500, total 3,500, nominally steady; not enough good and choice hogs here to test values; heavy hogs look none, holdout 1,000; compared week ago: barrows and gilts 35¢ 50 higher; most advance on weights 300 lbs and up, packing sows around 30 higher.
Cattle cattle 300; no calves; compared Friday last week: yearlings and light steers strong to 25 higher, but no measurable change in medium weight and weanling bullocks these continuing to drag; only medium grade light steers showed maximum advance; largely steer and heifer run, with smaller supply than last week of long fed steers scaling 1400 lbs upward; big weights scaling 1500-1600 lbs; not notably wanted; mostly 925-11,500; steer trade; little above 12,000; few heavies beating 11,750; practical top yearling 12,250; prime specialties scaling 11,500 lbs at 14.00 no criterion general trade; 1488 lbs western advancing early, cows closed barely steady, bulls strong, however, and vealers 25¢ 50 up.
Salable sheep 1,900; total 1,500; late Friday; fat lambs ready to ship; good to top choice 96 lbs California springers 11.10; two loads medium to good 87 lbs fed woolled western lambs 10.75; good old crop short lambs 9.25-9.50; good old medium grades 8.25-8.50; compared Friday last week: fat lambs 25¢ 35 lower; slaughter ewes 25¢ 50 down; several loads 82-96 lbs California spring lambs at mid-week 12.10; native springers very scarce, scattered 10.50-11.50 down; 81-92 lbs fed woolled lambs 10.65-11.40; medium to good 87 lbs weights late at 10.75; bulk 85-105 lbs short old crop lambs 9.00-9.65; few loads 9.75-10.00 at week's best selling; load medium 94 lbs weights late 8.25; shorn slaughter ewes 5.00 down.
Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 18,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 10,000; hogs for all next week 89,000.

Wall Street Close
(By The Associated Press)
Al Cham 149 1/2; Allis Ch 25 1/2; Am R Mill 13 1/2; Am Sm 38; Am SUI 20 1/2; A T & T 19 1/2; Ana 25 1/2; A T & S 27 1/2; Borden 33 1/2; Beth St 69; Boeing 12 1/2; Borden 19 1/2; Borg Warn 16 1/2; Case 51; Caterpillar 42 1/2; C & O 34 1/2; Chrysler 56; Colgate 13; Corn Prod 45 1/2; Curt Wr 8; Deere 21; Douglas 65; Dupont 140 1/2; Eastman 125 1/2; G E 28 1/2; Gen Foods 35 1/2; G M 37 1/2; Goodrich 12 1/2; Goodyear 16 1/2; Int Harv 45 1/2; Kenn 35 1/2; Krugg 2 1/2; Lab O F 20 1/2; Marshall FD 14 1/2; Mont Ward 32 1/2; Nat Bis 15 1/2; Nat Dairy 12 1/2; N Y Cent 12 1/2; No Am Av 12 1/2; Penney 81; Penn R R 24; Phillips Pet 41 1/2; Pub Svc N J 22; Pullman 24 1/2; Repub SU 17 1/2; Rev Tob B 29 1/2; Sears 70 1/2; Shell 14 1/2; Std Oil Cal 22; Std Oil Ind 29 1/2; Std Oil N J 36; Swift 21 1/2; Tex Corp 39 1/2; N Carb 66 1/2; U Pac 80 1/2; Unit Amer 37 1/2; Unit Fruit 61 1/2; US Rub 21 1/2; US SU 52 1/2; US SU PI 117 1/2.

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French Submarines

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Present Plays

Twenty-one F. C. H. S. students appeared in the three one-act plays presented at the high school Friday evening. Students who were on the program were: Wayne Hammond, Caroline Duitman, Gerald Fager, Marvin Mulier, Marjorie Mertz, Lucille Rade-maker, Virginia Gravenstein and Delores Dohse, in "Day for Truants", directed by John I. Mas-erson.

Appearing in "The Bird on Nellie's Hat" and directed by Miss Carolyn Ray, were: Norma June Reynolds, Lella Korf, Rogene Meyers, Doris DeVries, Virginia Mase, Ruth Schmidt and Dorothy Dikkers.

In the play entitled "Bread" and directed by Keith McGuire were: Mary Ellen Bisker, Viola Johnson, Ermalee Doherty, Patricia Stoner, Gerald Earlenbaugh, and Harold Smith.

Pre-Nuptial Party

The Misses Carolyn Ray and Ruth Ann Eikamp entertained on Monday evening at a bachelorette party in honor of Miss Beth Hower, at Miss Hower's home. Decorations consisted of balloons and festoons representing a circus. Late in the evening lunch was served. Miss Hower received many lovely gifts for her home. Guests included the Misses Erma Hiteman, Ethel Jane Deuth, Sally Gohlke, Gladys Braun, Aileen Seas, Dorothy Brandau, and Vada Mae Vietmeier, Mrs. Nelvah Lore, Mrs. Josephine Beebe and Mrs. Frank Gershaugh.

Personals

Dr. J. C. Akins attended the Winnebago County Medical Society meeting at the University club in Rockford Tuesday evening. Mrs. Akins accompanied him to Rockford to visit in the Laurence Hinde home.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Mertz entertained members of the catholicism church at a social meeting in their home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha DeGraff spent Monday with relatives in Prophetstown.

Thirty-five relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Twigg on Sunday in observance of her birthday anniversary. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The Wide Awake Sunday school class of the First Evangelical church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Hoffman on Wednesday evening. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Mrs. Ernest Rade-maker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trahern of Rockford spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter, Sr. spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruter.

Mrs. Mary Frawert and Mrs. Emerson Smith attended funeral services of the former's brother-in-law, Henry Frawert, at Mount Morris on Tuesday afternoon.

Milton Deuth spent Wednesday in Princeton where he officiated at a track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rose spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Kenosha, Wis. Mrs. C. T. Bruce returned home with them, after spending the past three months in Kenosha.

Mrs. Harley Motter of Leaf River spent Friday in the Harry Fager home.

During the severe electrical storm on Thursday evening, the fire department was called to the Harvey Ostich residence, when lightning burned the cord of a floor lamp, causing slight damage.

Members of the Friendship club enjoyed an evening of "500" when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. Raymond Stoner Thursday evening. High score prize was won by Mrs. Minnie Alberts. Mrs. Grace Timmer received second, and low prize went to Mrs. Robert Janacek. The hostess served delicious refreshments to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Alberts and family of Rockford were supper guests Tuesday evening in the B. J. Alberts home.

Mrs. Clarence Paul and Mrs. Bena Fosha attended a May breakfast Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Freeport, which was sponsored by the Service class of the Sunday school. Mrs. Paul played a piano solo.

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destroyers, 14 cruisers one aircraft carrier and one battleship.
Authoritative quarters here do not believe the Nazis ever would be able to gain control of all these vessels. The aircraft carrier referred to apparently is the Bear, now stationed at the French island of Martinique in the Caribbean, and the cruisers presumably include the light cruiser Emile Berlier, also at Martinique, and the Jeanne D'Arc at nearby Guadalupe.

Would Be Challenged

Naval experts take it for granted that neither the United States nor Great Britain would willingly permit these ships to quit their berths in the heart of the western hemisphere naval defense area and sail away unchallenged to join the battle against Britain.

Other units of the French fleet, believed to include destroyers and lesser craft, are known to have been stationed in French Indo-Chinese ports after collapse of the mother country last June. Some or all of those may still be there, and it is questionable whether they would join the axis forces.

Thus the submarines, virtually all of which are believed based in French Mediterranean and Atlantic ports, might furnish the Germans their most useful additional striking power both because of the number available and because Germany has found the undersea raiders effective against British convoys.

Rated Among Powers

Before the blitz hit France last year, the French navy rated among those of the world powers. It included three battleships built and others on the way, and many other vessels, among them 70 or more submarines.

When the collapse came two smashing developments greatly reduced the fleet's power. First the British demobilized a great portion of the fleet at Alexandria, Egypt, including two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, some submarines and 200 small vessels. Second, the British fleet blasted powerful units of the French navy tied up at Oran, French African port on the Mediterranean.

The main forces of the diminished French navy now are understood to be tied up at Oran, Bizerte, Toulon and Casablanca, Mediterranean ports, and at Dakar, Atlantic port in French West Africa.

American Nations

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(In this continent) to another non-American state as inimical to their peace, safety and political independence.

To carry out that pronouncement the Havana conference designated an inter-American committee empowered to establish temporary administration over European colonies to end when normal conditions were restored.

European colonies which would fall in the category, it was said, include:

French: Martinique, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and Clipperton island.

British: Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Honduras, and British Guiana.

Dutch: Guiana, Curacao and Aruba.

DOZEN CARS ARE TUNED UP FOR INDIANAPOLIS CLASSIC

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17—(AP)—A dozen cars were tuned up today for the first 10-mile qualifying runs for the Indianapolis motor speedway race May 30 but Rex Mays, Glendale, Calif., was favored for the best time and the pole position that goes with it.

Mays' chances in the 500 mile classic were enhanced considerably by "bugs" which developed in the only two rear-motored cars entered. They had been hitting better than 120 miles an hour in practice and were considered formidable threats.

A "pusher" driven by Al Miller of Detroit died yesterday in the back stretch and went into a spin. George Barringer, Houston, Tex., pilot of the other, wasn't quite satisfied with it and its appearance today was problematical.

Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis, driving the Maserati with which he won last year's race, is out for his fourth Indianapolis victory and is likely to press Mays for the No. 1 starting post.

Regardless of later qualifications, cars meeting the requirement today of a 115-mile-an-hour average for four laps (10 miles) will lead off at the start of the race in the order of their speeds.

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Past Matrons' Club

Mrs. R. A. Keefer was hostess to members of the Past Matrons club, O. E. S. Thursday evening in her country home. Due to the severe storm, only four members were present. Mrs. Benjamin Bisker, of Forreston, was in charge of the program, and read an interesting article on "The Quiz Kids", the nationally known radio group. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the program.

Postmaster's Meeting

Ogle county postmasters and mail superintendents and their wives have been invited to attend a meeting at the Edgewood Country club next Wednesday evening. A seven o'clock dinner will be served the guests by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and an interesting program is being planned to file the remainder of the evening. A number of mail officials outside of the county have been invited as special guests.

Stitch and Chatter Club

Members of the Stitch and Chatter club of the local Woman's Relief Corps are planning a scramble picnic to be held at the Pines State park, Wednesday, May 21st.

Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Patrick Fegan Post No. 83, will meet Monday evening at the Legion Hall, A 6:30 scramble dinner will be given in honor of all members whose birthdays occurred in April and May.

A business meeting will follow the dinner during which plans for the annual Poppy Day and the Memorial Day festivities will be completed.

The posters made by school children pertaining to Poppy Day will be judged and winners announced, Saturday May 25 has been set aside as Poppy Day and Mrs. Clarence Fahney, chairman, Mrs. Leo Beniak and Mrs. Richard Minnier compose the committee in charge. Those in charge of the scramble dinner Monday night are Mrs. Fred Zivney, Miss Julia Bracken and Mrs. Hazel Krum.

Plans for the Memorial Day parade and services were made at the American Legion meeting last week. Mrs. Charles McPherson, president of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Carrie French, president of the W. R. C. and Mrs. Hazel Krum, Americanism chairman of the Auxiliary were ladies who helped with the arrangements. The Memorial Day parade will form in front of the Legion hall at 9:30 A. M. and march to the Fairmount cemetery where services will be held, with Rev. Clifford J. Pierson, pastor of the Presbyterian church delivering the principal address.

High School Activities

Commencement exercises for the senior class of P. C. H. S. will be held at the high school Thursday, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

The following forty-five seniors will receive diplomas:

Richard Adams, Evelyn Bell, Harry Powers, John Brockwell, Helen Cavanaugh, Robert Copenhaver, Gertrude Costello, Betty Cross, Edwin Dew, Donald Dusing, Wilmoth Elam, Madeline French, Maxine Galor, Audrey Garmon, Velva Gatz, Ronald Gilbert, June Graehling, Betty Grice, Von Cell Harmon, Winifred Harris, Robert Hoover, Lolita Horton, Ruth Johnston, Robert Karstedt, Paul Keefer, Harn Krull, Gerald Myers, Charles O'Dair, Edna Patterson, Vernell Quest, Betty Roberts, Anna Mae Ruble, Esther Schmidt, Carl Smith, Nellie Pearl Stackpole, James Stauffer, Annabell Sterenberg, Ruby Stichter, Joe Twigg, Donald Unger, James Waters, Gene Weigle, Florence Wilson, Maxine Woods, and Robert Zimmerman. Adon Albright is the only candidate for a post-graduate diploma.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. John Markham, who has taught speech in Heidelberg College, Penn State College, University of Wisconsin and Ohio Wesleyan University. He is the author of "Modern Short Stories for Oral Interpretation" and has recently retired as head of the speech department of Ohio Wesleyan University.

The senior dance was held last evening and the Junior-Senior banquet will be an event of May 23rd.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, May 25 at eight o'clock, with Rev. L. V. Lovell, pastor of the Polo Christian church, delivering the sermon.

Happy Birthday
MAY 27
Lucille Jeffery.
MAY 19
Isaac Trask, Ashton; Mrs. Henry Stahl, Harmon; Ross Hicks, Harmon; Virginia Miller, Nelson; William Thier, West Brooklyn; Merrill Gilbert.

INDEPENDENCE SIGNERS
Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, four were frommasters: Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, and George Taylor, George Ross, and James Smith of Pennsylvania.

The finest wool on a sheep grows on the cheek or back of the ear.

A wild turkey, "volplaning," can attain a speed of a mile a minute.

Announcement
The GRAND OPENING of
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Methodist Class Meeting
Mrs. Hunter Ruble and Mrs. Edgar Augle were co-hostesses to the members of Class No. 7 of the Methodist church at the Ruble home Friday afternoon. Devotionals and a program filled the afternoon procedure.

Church Rally
The rally for the intermediate classes of this area of the Brethren church district will be held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Polo Brethren church. Mrs. S. L. Cover of Franklin Grove is the district director for the group.

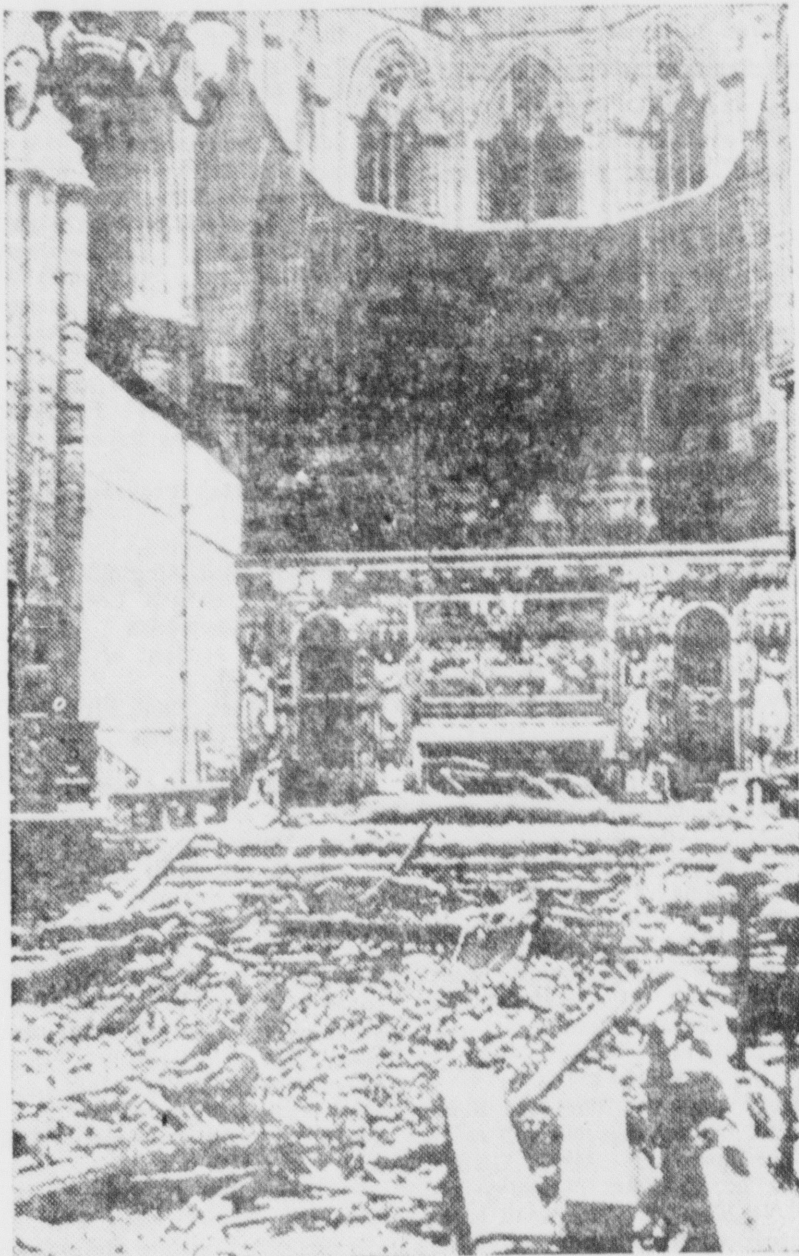
County Girls' Play Day
Girls from

Wreckage of Plane in Which Hess Flew to Scotland



Curious villagers and soldiers gather about wreckage of speedy Messerschmidt 110 plane used by Rudolf Hess in dramatic solo flight from Germany. Hess bailed out in parachute before plane cracked up in Scottish field. (NEA Telephoto.)

Bomb Blast Wrecks Westminster Abbey



Scene of many a historic moment of British pomp and glory, the ancient Confessor's Chapel in Westminster Abbey, in which King George and Queen Elizabeth were crowned, lies in dust and ruins after all-out German raid on May 10. (NEA Telephoto.)

Press Preview, Hitler's Hottest



Flame-throwers combat "enemy" tanks somewhere in Germany in demonstration of new Nazi maneuvers staged for the press. German censor-passed caption says these are newly improved weapons. Note soldiers observing from holes.

\$1,000,000 Fire Perils Philadelphia Shipyards



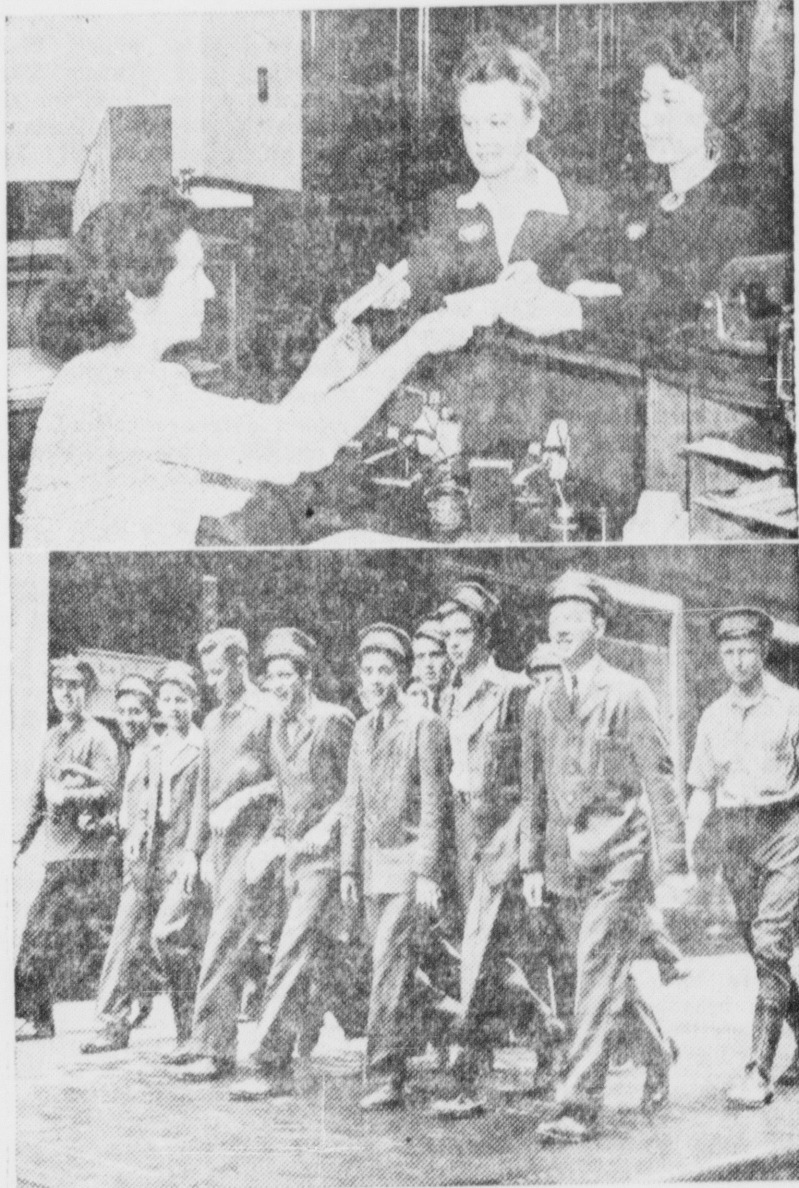
Graphic airview of Philadelphia's most disastrous fire in a decade. Destroying a lumber yard and many homes, the blaze threatened newly rehabilitated Cramps shipyard before being brought under control. Damage will run into millions of dollars. (NEA Telephoto.)

Good Neighbor



You've heard of the daughter of the admiral? Well, here is Senorita Marie Guisasaola, daughter of Admiral Jose Guisasaola, head of Argentina navy general staff. She and father are visiting U. S. naval stations.

Boys Protest Hiring Girl Messengers



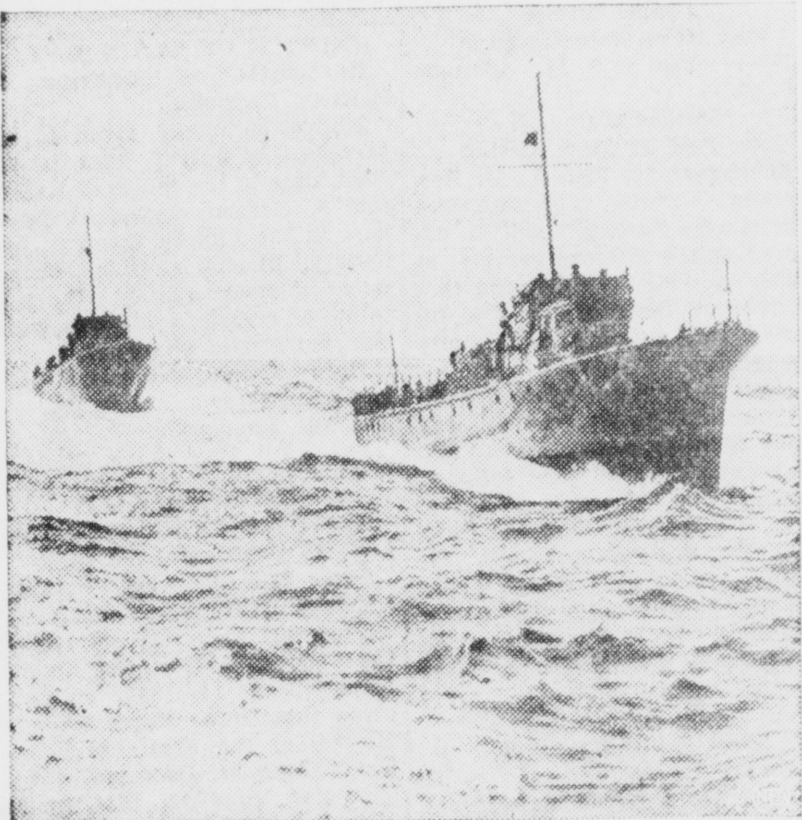
Beulah Thunder, Western Union branch manager, hands messages to Alberta Gracia and Elsie Hart for delivery in Chicago loop. Messenger boys went on strike and paraded in downtown section protesting the hiring of girls and asking for higher wages. (NEA Telephoto.)

Year of the Big Blow



Hollywood would have you believing Paulette Goddard stands before that giant fan to cool off. But us wise guys know it's a gag to show off Paulette's figger, which is okay, too.

Baby Destroyers Scout the Atlantic



Pocket destroyers, newest British weapon to offset mounting toll in Battle of the Atlantic, cut swiftly through the water in search of German submarines. These "Handmaidens of the Navy" are small motor launches, built in Britain from American parts. They carry depth charges, machine guns, anti-aircraft weapons.

Happy Birthday



Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, who celebrates his 27th birthday on May 13, interrupts training for his bout with Buddy Baer to blow out candles on his birthday cake. (NEA Telephoto.)

Smax Halifax



British Ambassador Lord Halifax got a real taste of midwestern hospitality when June Challis of Kansas City, Mo., kissed him and presented him with roses after he spoke there.

War's Worst



This young Englishman probably thinks things can't get much worse now that younger set licks candy-coated carrots instead of real all-day suckers. Tragedy results from war measure to conserve sugar.

Mother and Son Captors of Hess



David McLean, Scottish farmer who captured Rudolf Hess at point of pitchfork, discusses feat with his mother, who offered Hess cup of tea after he parachuted to earth on their farm. (NEA Telephoto.)

Childhood Photo of Hess



Unearthed by relatives in Bristol, Va., this photo shows Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi now in English hands, as he appeared at an early age. With him is his sister, Mina. (NEA Telephoto.)

Abandoned in France



The fate of France is written on the forlorn faces of these two French children, cast aside by their mother because her husband was in a Nazi prison camp and she conspired them. These girls and hundreds like them found refuge in a Toulouse charity home.

Chinese Charmer



Christen Sung Young, daughter of Chinese minister to Brazil, in New York on way home to Chungking.

WALNUT

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Important dates for the graduating class of Walnut Community high school in the next few weeks are the following: May 16, junior-senior banquet; 23-26, semester tests; 23, reception for the graduating class at the home of Principal and Mrs. C. A. Snider; 26, senior class night at the Walnut community high school auditorium; 29, 52nd annual commencement; 30, school closes.

The eighth graduation of the Walnut grade school and surrounding rural schools will be held at the Walnut grade school on Wednesday evening, May 27.

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly social affair at the home of Mrs. Rosa Minier, with 25 members and three guests, Mrs. C. M. Knight, Mrs. Emma Braunhold and Mrs. Minnie Cook, present.

Mrs. Guy Borop was in charge of the devotional period, which opened with the hymn "In the Garden." She read the second chapter of the song of Solomon and several spring poems and closed the devotions with prayer and the song "Brighten the Corner." Miss Dorothy Mau gave a poem, "A Package of Seeds," which was followed by an article dealing with flowers, especially tulips, read by Mrs. I. M. White. Other numbers were the hymn "Keep the Joy Belts Ringing," by everyone; an article "The Methodist Mother" by Grace Noel Crowell and read by Mrs. F. A. Perkins; song, "Memories of Mother," sung by Mrs. D. E. Forney, Mrs. I. M. White, and Mrs. Guy Borop.

Miss Josephine Meishner was in charge of the business session, and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Minier, Mrs. Mary Larkin, Mrs. F. A. Perkins and Miss Eva Clayton closed the afternoon. The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Helena Huseman.

Mrs. Clark Metz was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, three tables of auction being in play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Leroy Larson. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Larson will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Elmer Fink was hostess to the Koffee Klatchers club on Wednesday afternoon, three tables playing. High score prize was won by Miss Lorene Peach and consolation by Mrs. Fink. Mrs. Charles Odell, Mrs. Warren Page and Mrs. Herman Nelson were club guests. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. P. R. Denslake was hostess to her bridgeclub on Wednesday afternoon, with the high prize being won by Mrs. Ted Scheffler, and second high by Mrs. Hazel Whitver, Mrs. Merrill Langford and Mrs. Glenn Wahl were club guests. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Arthur Shearburn will be the hostess on May 27.

Melvin Kasten went to Kell, Wis. on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Edwin Berth. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindt spent Thursday in Peoria. Dr. Kindt also spent Wednesday there spending both days at the state dental convention.

Mrs. Loyal Anderson and daughter, Jennie Mae, went to Peoria to spend a few days with Mrs. Anderson's aunts, Mrs. Arthur Hasenager and Mrs. A. D. Ross.

Laurence Stienke of Deer Grove and Frank Hewitt spent Wednesday in Joliet.

Mrs. E. F. Hopkins and son of Chicago are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Christian church met on Thursday for an all-day cleaning-up. The parsonage is empty so a large group of women turned out to give it a general cleaning and paper the downstairs rooms. The workers were served a delicious dinner at noon by those who would have been the hostesses at the division meeting, which are usually scheduled for that day. They were: Mrs. L. C. Sprinkle, Mrs. Frank Odell, Mrs. Gerald Ganschow, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. Harry Magnusson, Mrs. Roy Wolfe and Mrs. Arthur Bohm.

The Helping Hand club from the community south and west of Walnut met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Fink with Mrs. Harold Stier as assistant hostess. Twenty members were present to answer roll call with a verse honoring mothers. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Edith Vickery and the time afterwards was spent in being two comforters for a club bride of the near future. The work was directed by the program committee, Mrs. Charles Stier and Mrs. John Bohm. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Walnut grade school pupils enjoyed a holiday on Friday while the faculty spent the day visiting other schools. On Thursday 37 of the eighth grade of the Walnut school and the surrounding rural schools took the final tests at the Walnut school.

The four groups of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Walnut Methodist church

met on Thursday afternoon, as follows:

Mrs. O. C. Nussle and daughter, Helene, were hostesses to members of unit No. 1 with nine members and one guest, Mrs. C. M. Knight, the society president, present. Mrs. Verna Renwick was devotional leader, reading the story of Peter and Saul. She read several interesting articles, a mother's prayer and the "Story of Mizpah".

Following a brief business meeting, the members worked on Red Cross garments. Lunch was served.

Unit two met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wahl with Mrs. Marion Borop, Mrs. Otis Borop and Mrs. Alice James as assistant hostesses. Mrs. C. M. Hatland was leader of the devotions, talking as her topic, "Evangelism." She read various passages from the Bible dealing with this thought and several brief articles. The hymn used was "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." A social hour and lunch closed the afternoon.

Miss Alta Major, Mrs. Guy Borop and Mrs. Alvin Johnson were hostesses to unit three members at the Major home. Miss Dorothy Mau led the devotions telling of the place for mission work in the Women's Society for Christian Service since its reorganization. Several hymns were used and prayer and scripture completed the devotions. Mrs. Elmer Langford was in charge of the brief business meeting.

Unit four met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Howland, with Mrs. Glenn Wahl and Mrs. George Short as assistants. Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist was in charge of the meeting which opened with the hymn "Sunshine in My Soul." Mrs. Clifford Larkin took "Mother" for her devotional topic, and read a very inspiring article, "Springtime for the Soul." The song used was "Memories of Mother," and prayer completed the devotions. Tea towels for the society were hemmed during the social hour and a delicious lunch was served.

B. J. Frazier, principal of the Dixon high school, will give the Memorial Day address in Walnut at the cemetery on May 30 in the afternoon. He will also give the address at Princeton in the morning.

A special election will be held in Walnut on Saturday, May 24 between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. at the Walnut village hall in school district 508 for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition, "To erect a farm mechanical building on the high school campus, and to authorize the board of education to expend a sum of not greater than \$3,000 from tax funds in the construction of the same."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Tiskilwa were Wednesday afternoon guests of John Anderson and daughter Ethel.

Mrs. Vance Plapp went to Bloomington on Thursday to attend with her husband the closing exercises of the Stanford schools, where Mr. Plapp teaches music in connection with his student work at Illinois Wesleyan college.

Miss Beverly Renwick went to Urbana on Thursday to spend the week-end with her sister, Gertrude, a student at Illinois University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse returned to Chicago on Thursday after spending a month at the home of Mr. Kruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse.

Mrs. Loyal Anderson and daughter, Jennie Mae, went to Peoria to spend a few days with Mrs. Anderson's aunts, Mrs. Arthur Hasenager and Mrs. A. D. Ross.

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Womens Club Spring Luncheon
The annual Women's club spring luncheon has been scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 21 at the Eastern Star hall.

Entre Nous

Miss Josephine Egan entertained the members of the Entre Nous bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. A one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed at Beck's tea room in Grand Detour after which the ladies enjoyed bridge at the Loveland Community House in Dixon. Mrs. Harry Badger was awarded first prize. Mrs. Fred Vaughn and Mrs. Warren Hussey of Freeport were guests.

Chicago Shoppers

Mrs. O. D. Neis, Mrs. Herman Bachofen, Mrs. John J. Haas and Mrs. William Welty spent Wednesday in Chicago shopping.

Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. Donald Freil of Walton spent Thursday morning in Amboy on business.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Earl Antoine entertained her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John McGowan was the winner of high score. Mrs. Catherine Hammond all-cut. Mrs. Edward Sullivan traveling, and Mrs. Catherine Ruckman high guest prize. Mrs. Edward Sullivan and Mrs. Catherine Ruckman were guests. Delicious refreshments were served after the game.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter spent Wednesday afternoon at the Clarence Yocum home in Amboy.

Mrs. Dee Thompson, Mrs. Helen Beemer, Mrs. Helen Pool drove to Chicago Tuesday evening to attend the State Woman's club convention. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Beemer returned home the same evening, but Mrs. Pool remained to attend the meeting the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon, daughters Marjorie and Beatrice enjoyed Sunday dinner with Miss Marcella Dean in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. August Florscheutz, Mrs. Veit Zapf of Mendota were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Ed Florscheutz home.

Mrs. Wallace Davis and son returned home from the Harris hospital Wednesday.

Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Leona McDougall entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, cards were enjoyed and M. S. McDougall served a delicious lunch.

Circle 2

Circle 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bailey in Mendota Thursday afternoon May 22. They will meet at Guy Archer's store at 1:30. Anyone driving a care to drive or wishing a ride must be there.

500 Club

Mrs. Nellie Bernardin entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Walter 1st, Mrs. Mabel Chaon 2nd, Mrs. Lillian Bauer low. The hostess served a weiner roast and picnic lunch to her guests.

Circle 1

Mrs. Bessie Cook and Alta Cook will entertain Circle 1 at their home Friday afternoon, May 23rd at 2 p. m.

Skip-day Trip

Students of the high school and the eighth grade held their annual Skip Day on Friday, May 9. The juniors visited the state capitol and the university at Madison, then drove to the Dells, and the state game farm at Poyntette, Wisconsin.

The sophomores went to Daventry, first visiting the John Deere plow works in Moline. In the afternoon they went on a three-hour boat excursion trip arranged by the Chamber of Commerce for visiting school children, going through the locks and seeing other points of interest up the river from the city.

The freshmen visited points of interest in and around Rockford, with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce guiding them. They saw Allen's ice cream factory, Rockford Sox Knitting Mills, Chapel Brothers' race horse farms (at Rosco), the Rockford Morning Star press, WROK broadcasting station, the police station and the Colonial bakery.

The eighth grade class, consisting of Norma Eddy, Helen Ford, John Richardson, Charles Herliel, and Art Herliel, also Bruce Daw of the seventh grade, made their first Skip Day trip, visiting Rochelle, Dixon and Amboy. In Rochelle they visited the Whitcomb Locomotive plant, Morgan Dye company, the Spinners, and Western Union Telegraph office. From Rochelle they drove to Ashton and ate picnic lunch in the park. In Dixon they visited the state hospital, Beier's Bakery, Lincoln's statue, and Hey Brothers ice cream company. After a weiner roast in Lowell park they drove to Amboy and saw a movie. All the classes ended the day at a movie. Drivers and teachers accompanying the students were, with the juniors, Mrs. Dee Thompson, Willard Pellets, with the sophomores, William Archer, with the freshmen, Robert Bunting, John Archer and Miss Alta Cook; with the eighth grade, Miss Mary Wolf and L. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum, son Dale of Amboy, Mrs. Gladys Robinson of Rockford, Mrs. William Augenbaugh were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Clara Fairchilds.

Mrs. Ida Archer was in Dixon on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman were shopping in LaSalle Wednesday.

Women's Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday, May 14. Miss Best of the Deaconess Home in Chicago gave a very interesting talk on conditions at the home. There were a large number of the Paw Paw ladies who attended as guests of the Compton society. The committee served a lovely lunch, who were: Mrs. Mary Carnahan, Mrs. Ione Archer, Mrs. Loma McDougall, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, Mrs. Evelyn Gilmore, Mrs. Gladys Augenbaugh, Mrs. Myrtle Burley, Miss Lucile Cook.

Mrs. Don Gilmore, son Gary, Mrs. John Holden were in Mendota Tuesday.

SUBLETTE

By Mary E. Menz

The Bartlett school has closed for the summer and probably longer. There will be but three pupils to attend school next year and plans are under way to close the school and transport these children elsewhere. Two pupils, Miss Bernadine Bauer and Junior Bonnell, graduated Tuesday night, May 13, in Amboy. Besides these two, others from this locality were: Myron Reichardt, Angier school; Miss Fay Sondergoth teacher; Helen McDonald, Sublette school; Miss Marie E. Shipper, teacher; Earl Beutner, Hubbell school; Miss Frances McFadden, teacher.

Graduation Program

Girls' trio—
The Rosary—Nevin.
A Brown Bird Singing—Wood.
Miss Elizabeth Lee, Accompanist.
Reading—A Student of N. I. S. T. C. of DeKalb.
Address—Prof. Paul Street, N. I. S. T. C. of DeKalb.
Girls' Sextette—
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life—Herbert.
Trees—Hahn.
Miss Elizabeth Lee, Accompanist.

Presentation of Diplomas—
John A. Torrens, County Superintendent of Schools, Dixon.
Class Welcome to High School—
Principal O. W. Funkhauser, Amboy, Ill.
Class motto—Work wins.
Class colors—Blue and gold.
Class Flower—Johanna Hill Rose.

Summary of Year

Wanetta Bonnell and Francis Menz attended school the whole year without being absent or tardy.

Spelling awards were given to Bernadine Bauer, Junior Bonnell, Ruth Bauer, Francis Menz, Wanetta Bonnell and Norman Bauer.

Bernadine Bauer, Junior Bonnell and Ruth Bauer awarded pins for thirty months perfect attendance in the public schools of Lee county.

The above three pupils, Wanetta Bonnell and Francis Menz have earned a certificate for fifteen months perfect attendance in the public schools of Lee county.

Reading certificates given for having read thirty books were given to Bernadine Bauer, Ruth Bauer, Francis Menz, Wanetta Bonnell and Norman Bauer.

All pupils were given eye and ear tests by Miss Josephine Fish of Sterling.

Norman Bauer received the shots against diphtheria. Francis Menz was vaccinated against smallpox.

The pupils studied rural music under Supervisor Mrs. Bertha Bonnell and Norman Bauer.

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The school has enjoyed hot lunches most of the school year, serving the Surplus Commodities dinners.

We have had ten visitors this term. We have helped with some of the programs of the P-T. A. of Sublette.

We gave a Health program early in the fall at Sublette P-T. A. meeting. The children displayed a very interesting "health house" made entirely of good foods.

We helped with the Christmas program of the P-T. A. of Sublette given at the Sublette Community hall.

In the fall we made a field trip in order to secure trees for our school yard. Some of the trees are doing nicely.

Organized a school club. Joined the Junior Red Cross and have been trying to write news items.

The Sublette Parents and Teachers held their last regular meeting Friday evening, May 9. Officers were installed, a fine program was given by the pupils of the Sublette public schools. Refreshments were served. Plans were made for a P-T. A. picnic to be held at the Amboy park, May 25. Basket lunch.

A fine exhibit of school work by the pupils of the Sublette public school was enjoyed by all present.

State Payroll Mounts \$12,319 During April

Springfield, Ill., May 16—(AP)—

The state payroll advanced \$12,319 during April, state Auditor Arthur C. Lueder reported today, although the number of full time employees remained at 25,897, the same as for March.

Lueder's figures did not include an estimated 18,000 to 20,000 part time state employees, including highway division road crews.

The April total of 25,897 full time workers was 2,387 higher than the number Lueder reported on the payroll in February, a month after Governor Green took office. The February report contained the first official payroll figures to be released in many years by the auditor's office.

Auditor Lueder reported the April salary vouchers totaled \$3,387,805 compared with \$3,375,486 in March.

THEORY

In years to come, it may be possible to control weather, and nations may go to war over rights to control vital areas, some scientists say.

The Falkland Islands are located in the South Atlantic,

ROCHELLE

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Rural Play Day, May 17

Rural seventh and eighth grade pupils and their teachers will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Rochelle Township high school, Saturday, for the annual Rural Play Day activities. More than two hundred students are expected for the day. All of the activities are under the direction of the high school faculty, with the following program scheduled:

9:00-11:00—Play activities.
Boys: Baseball, games, relays, volleyball, archery, and horseshoes.
Girls: Baseball, archery, volleyball, relays, games and tennis.
11:15-12:00—Individual competitive activities for prizes.
Boys: Fifty yard dash, high jump, 100 yard dash; baseball throw; hop, step and jump.
Girls: 50 yard dash, broad jump, baseball throw, hop, step and jump.
12:00-1:00—Free lunch in the high school gymnasium and program by physical education students.

Awarding of prizes at 1:15 by Chamber of Commerce secretary, Harvey C. Hewitt.

Senior play, "Fly Away Home", concluding about 2:30 o'clock.

Wind Storm Does Damage

It was no ordinary wind storm that struck Rochelle, Thursday evening, shortly after seven o'clock. Crashing limbs interfered with traffic within a few minutes, and as soon as the wind abated somewhat, residents assisted in clearing tree limbs out of the streets. Street Commissioner Kitter and Ralph Carr, were at work all night, clearing the streets. It is estimated that it will take several weeks to complete the work, as all trees will have to be carefully inspected for splits and other injuries, necessitating additional trimming.

All day Friday, street men continued work without sleep. A force of eighteen men with five trucks were kept busy. Three or four more trucks were in service, Saturday.

Four houses were reported with badly damaged roofs, with an estimated repair bill of several hundred dollars. The city bill plus individual property clean-up costs will greatly increase that amount. The city had just completed a clean-up campaign.

Rabbit Show Here, May 18

The Ogile County Rabbit Breeders' association will hold their official rabbit show in Memorial park, Sunday, May 18. There will be from 175 to 200 rabbits at this show from all parts of northern Illinois.

Judging, which starts at 10:30 o'clock, will be done by William Broughton, of Dixon. The public is invited for any hour of the day.

Will Crown Virgin Mary

Nancy Faley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Faley, has been chosen by her classmates at St. Patrick's school for the honor of crowning the Virgin Mary, in a beautiful ceremony which will take place at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 18, in St. Patrick's church.

Three classmates, Rita Lower, Norma Faley and Monique Cote, will be her attendants. Billy Dale and Richard Lower will carry the veil. Louise Caron will act as the crown bearer. All the other pupils will march in the procession in honor of the Mother of God.

The procession will be followed by an Act of Consecration to the Blessed Mother, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien will conduct the ceremonies.

Senior Play Presented

The senior class of the Rochelle high school presented "Fly Away Home", a three-act comedy by Dorothy Bennett and Irving White, Friday evening at the high school. The delightful entertainment included the following cast:

Harmer Hastris—John Roe
Buff Masters—Betsy Tilton
Linela Masters—Emmagine Brennan

Corey Masters—Harry Troop
Penny—Marjory Hetland
Tinka Collingsby—Connie Caron

Ruth Carpenter
Johnny Heming—John Klewin
James Masters—Phil May
Armand Sloan—Orville Anglemier

Maria—Violette Smelcer
Gabriel—Valere DeGrise
Taxi driver—Claude Heseltin
Nan Masters—Helen Barnett
Mr. Dooley—Tucker Harms
Director—Miss Josephine Wibble

Assistent director—Miss Mary Ross.

Rummage Sale

Salome chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the Masonic temple, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

Poppy Day, May 24

Hospitalized war veterans who spend months of the year making poppies for sale on Poppy Day, for the one-half cent income which they earn on each poppy, have produced twelve million poppies. The sale of these will be used for child welfare rehabilitation and service work. There are 68,000 men of World war days spending their lives in hospitals.

Income from making poppies provides some of the comforts for themselves and their families, which the government will not provide.

D. A. R. Elect Officers

The Rochelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution elected officers recently for the 1941-42 season, as follows:
Mrs. C. A. Hills—regent
Miss Lucille Kelley—vice regent
Mrs. Robert Brundage—chaplain

Mrs. S. R. Pierce—recording secretary
Miss Carrie Barber—treasurer
Mrs. J. Lansden—registrars
Mrs. Lloyd Koritz—historian
Mrs. Robert Brundage, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Frank Thorpe and Mrs. Arthur Guest—directors.

Navy Recruiter Here

On Thursday, May 22, a navy traveling recruiter will be at the post office building in Rochelle between 10 and 2. All classes of the naval reserves are open for enlistment of a four year cruise. Age limits—17 to 31.

Army Recruiter Here

On Wednesday, May 21, Sgt. Emmy W. Jones, recruiting officer of the 68th pursuit squadron will be at the post office from 1 to 5:30 p. m. to interview prospective applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Three year enlistments are open now to young men who are not high school graduates.

Woman's Club Breakfast

The Woman's club annual May breakfast was held at 1 o'clock today at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas of Chicago as the guest speaker on the subject "Protesting Women". The club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Boltz, sang.

Rummage Sale Being Held

A rummage sale is being held this afternoon at the office building in the Chevrolet garage on Sixth street, south of the city hall by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Movies at Moose Hall

Two films, "Wheels of the Army" and "Wheels Across India" are to be shown at the new Moose hall in the Bain building, by Lawrence Cahill, Monday night, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock. No admission charge will be made.

Orchestra to Play in Oregon

On Sunday afternoon, May 18, the Rochelle high school orchestra will join with orchestras from the high schools of Polo, Leaf River and Oregon, in presenting an entertainment in the Oregon high school auditorium. Mary Ruth McEachern will present a cello orchestration.

Catholic Church

Rev. F. Thos. O'Brien, Pastor
Masses at 7 and 9 o'clock.
Week-day masses at 7:15 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible history after first mass every Sunday until further notice.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. O. H. Linneimer, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.
English services at 10:30 A. M.

First Baptist Church

Darwin W. Blomgren, Minister
"The Lord Knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish" Psal. 1:6.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Sunday worship 11 A. M.
Evening worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer service on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church

Rev. John E. Robeson, Pastor
The pastor's subject for the sermon Sunday morning is "How to Be Happy". Happiness is a perfume that you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Worship service at 11 A. M.
Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.
The Senior League will meet at the parsonage Sunday evening.

There will be an important meeting of the official board Monday night, May 19th at 7:30 P. M.

Four Square Church

Rev. Perkins, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 A. M.
Sunday 6:30 P. M. Crusader service.

6:30 P. M. Galileans service.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic service with musical program.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Bible study and prayer meeting.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor
The spacious auditorium of the Presbyterian church was almost filled last Sunday for the Mother's Day service. One of the features of the day was the baptism of children. Those receiving this ancient rite were:

Rebecca Jean, child of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell; Gerald Ray, child of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harter; Mary Katherine, child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper; William Draper, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coppertoll; Robert Kent, child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell; Jack Lazier, child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harms. Later in the day, four other children were added to the list: Carleton Wayne, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown; Duane Milton, Rita Sue and Nona Kathleen, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. The Moore children had not entirely recovered from whooping cough, and had to

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Guest Speaker

Dr. N. Isbicky, associated with the Warmolts clinic, a former lieutenant in the Polish army will be the speaker at a regular meeting of the Shirley Tilton Post, American Legion at the Legion

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

WHAT'S HIS ADDRESS?
If relatives or friends of Dixon young men who are now in U. S. Army camps will give us their addresses, we will use one a day with the request that their friends write to them. Already we have started a chain of letters to several of the boys, and wish to continue the job. There are items you can tell them that we don't know about, and we know they want to hear from you. Who'll be first?

THREE DEUCES TEAM TO MEET

Doug Curran, sponsor of the Three Deuces softball team, has called a meeting of the club on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the club. All players who have indicated they will play for the team and any others interested, are urged to attend. Bill Bushman and Ned Buckley are likely to share managerial honors this season.

SUNDAY TRAIL RIDERS

Several Dixon equestrians will go to Ottawa early tomorrow morning from where they will leave on a trial ride along the Illinois canal to Starved Rock State Park. Dinner will be served at the park. Among those from Dixon who are going on the ride are J. L. Glassburn, Carl Hasselberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, Charles Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crombie, Ruth Crombie, Jim Crombie, Buck Lambert, Chuck Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. George Cason, and Don Dittmar.

BASEBALL PROGRAM TOMORROW

The Dixon Knacks, in their second game of the season, will entertain the strong Peru Merchants here at Reynolds Field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Managers of each team have announced their starting lineups. In the newly organized Tri-Country League Ashton plays at Lee and Esmond at Rochelle.

PIGEON RACES TOMORROW

Again tomorrow the Chelena Racing Pigeon club will release birds from Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the flight to Dixon, Rock Falls and Morrison Iota. Among those from Dixon who have birds entered in the events are Ben Schildberg and L. V. Slothower, each of whom had place-winning birds in last Sunday's race from the same point of liberation.

HERE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE

The Rev. Fr. Urban Halmaier, manager of the Maytown baseball team for several seasons, was in Dixon yesterday to arrange a game between the Dixon and Maytown teams. Fr. Halmaier reports that the Maytown team will be reorganized this season only if enough games can be scheduled. For many seasons he has piloted one of the strongest teams of the Illinois State League. The club will hold another practice session tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Maytown diamond.

TO HOLLYWOOD

Johnny Davis, Beloit kiegler who has howled here with Dixon pines, is reported to be going to Hollywood this summer to help manage a 32-alley recreation center owned by Comedian Harold Lloyd. Hank Marino and Ned Day. Marino is former world's match game champion and Day is current champion.

TEAM ROSTER

Members of the Maytown team—one of the eight clubs in the Polo Softball league—are: Bill Boddiger, Jack Naylor, Jim Noakes, Don Mades, Ray Broughton, Ken Walters, Carl Stoner, A. Olson, E. Cronister, Cloyd, F. Reed, J. Weigle, and R. Scholl.

HAD 'EM IN THE AISLES

Tuffy Schafer, officer of the Ashton softball league, had 'em in the aisles at a recent news broadcast as part of the program of the Civic club at Ashton. Among Floyd's news items were yarns about the Middlebury Open golf tournament, the Woman's club track meet and sports round-up at Griffith park, bull fight, and the Costello Heights-West Pointers softball game at Kersten field. It was all in fun!

BASEBALL CAPS

Say, what's cooking? It is reported that the boys of the Dixon Junior American Legion baseball team will have blue caps with red visors this year—the St. Louis colors! It couldn't have been that any White Sox or Cub fans were around when the colors were chosen, eh, Pete?

PITCHES FOR BRADLEY TECH

Don Whitmore, the athlete from Mendota who all you North Central conference sports fans will remember as an outstanding track, football and basketball performer, is reported to be active in sports at Bradley Tech at Peoria where he is a student. Don is pitcher for the Bradley varsity baseball team although he is only a freshman. He is also on the track team and is tossing the javelin regularly over 180 feet. Don, you know, broke the state high school javelin record at the state meeting two years ago with a toss of 194 feet 6 inches. Since that event is not a part of the state program anymore, Don is likely to hold the title for "yars and yars".

Best Tonic for a Baseball Player Seems to Be to Get a New Uniform

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Apparently the best tonic a baseball player can get is a new uniform. Time after time a trade has pepped up a player to performance he probably never would have reached at his old familiar stand.

This season has produced many examples—Billy Herman, who was hitting .194 for the Chicago Cubs and jumped to above .300 as soon as he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers; Steve Sundra, a mediocre pitcher for the New York Yankees who has won four and lost one for the Washington Senators.

The latest exhibit is Harry Gumbert, the righthander whom the New York Giants traded Wednesday to the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his last start with the Giants, he was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning by the Boston Braves. With the Redbirds yesterday he held these same Braves to six scattered hits, didn't walk a man, and shut them out 4-0.

Veteran of Five Years
Gumbert is 27 and a veteran of five years service with the Giants, for whom he never won less than 10 games a year and in 1939 captured 18. He unquestionably is a good pitcher, but Manager Bill Terry arrived at the conclusion last winter that Gumbert was no pace-maker.

While the Cardinals were winning, the Brooklyn Dodgers' seven-game victory string was snapped by the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2, in 11 innings. Elbie Fletcher, who had singled one run across earlier, hit a homer off former teammate Mace Brown in the 11th to decide it. This reduced the Dodgers' National League lead to 1½ games over the Cards.

The Giants took their second straight from the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, by punching out two runs in the eighth inning against Bill Lee. Earlier Mel Ott hit his eighth homer of the season.

The Cleveland Indians added to their margin in the American League by battering the Boston Red Sox, 9-3, with a 14-hit assault while young Jim Bagby buttoned up his old teammates with seven-hit pitching. The Cleveland offense was led by Gerald (Gee) Walker with a two-

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Joe Di Maggio, Yankees—Ended hitting slump with homer and triple to lead attack on White Sox.

Elbie Fletcher, Pirates—Singled in one run and hit homer in 11th inning to beat Dodgers.

Mel Ott, Giants—His eighth home run of season was big blow against Cubs.

Gee Walker, Indians—Led assault on Red Sox with home run, double and single.

Harry Gumbert, Cardinals—Pitched six-hit ball to shut out Braves.

Mickey Vernon and Jim Bloodworth, Senators—Each made four hits toward victory over Browns.

Pat Mullin, Tigers—Hit homer inside park to beat Athletics.

It has been found that aluminum becomes stronger in the bitter colds of high altitudes.

ROCK FALLS AND STERLING BOYS STILL IN MEET

LaGrange Seems to Be Team To Be in 47th Annual Events

NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVES

The name of Captain Jack Vaughn of Dixon high school's track team was missing today from the list of qualifiers for the finals in the state meet at Champaign. George Weigle will compete in the mile today. Two neighborhood athletes, however, represent this area today in the windup of the 47th annual events. Spencer of Rock Falls qualified for the pole vault and Steadman of Sterling cleared the bar at the qualifying height in the high jump.

Champaign, Ill., May 17—(AP)—LaGrange high, latest of a long line of northern Illinois schools to produce a strong track and field squad, was the team to beat today for the state championship in the annual meet at the University of Illinois.

The qualifying tests yesterday indicated a dogfight in today's finals, but balance and the brilliance of Hurdles Sam Timpton and Jack Hitzel, and Gordon Bischman, shot putter give LaGrange an edge over other contenders.

East St. Louis qualified the largest number of men, seven of its 13-man squad surviving the preliminaries. LaGrange sent six into the finals, Maine of Des Plaines and Oak Park five each, and Maywood of Proviso, West Rockford, York of Elmhurst, Quincy, Wheaton and Evanston three apiece. Of this field, however, only East St. Louis, Quincy, the only two schools outside of the northern section in the running, Oak Park and Maine were conceded better than an outside chance of beating LaGrange.

Wind Slows Meet

A strong wind ruined the chance of setting new track marks yesterday, but big Louis Schilling of Pinckneyville emerged with a new record in the discus. He tossed the plate 149 feet, three inches, eclipsing the mark of 145 feet, 9½ inches set by Peoria Central's Clarence Tohn last year. Paul Behan of Crystal Lake also surpassed Tohn's record, having a toss of 146 feet, 7½ inches.

Several old records were in danger today if favorable weather prevails for the finals. Potential record breakers include Hitzel and Timpton. LaGrange hopes in the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdle events, John Smith, Maine hurdler who had the best time over the low barriers; Harold Krull, Quincy 100 and 220-dash star; John Zedrow, Naperville sprinter; Kenneth Seiz, Quincy half miler and Gordon Bischman, LaGrange weight performer.

DISCUS FINALS

Won by Schilling, Pinckneyville, 149 feet, 3 inches; second, Behan, Crystal Lake, 146 feet 7½ inches; third, Dansby, Decatur, 145 feet, 4 inches; fourth, Herald, Proviso, 139 feet, 8½ inches; fifth, Jelenik, Oak Park, 138 feet, new record; old record of 145 feet, 9½ inches set by Clarence Tohn, Peoria Central, 1940.

Qualifiers

120-yard high hurdles—Smith, Maine; Sullivan, Elgin; Timpton, LaGrange; Hawley, Benton; Burton, Proviso; Bekemeier, LaSalle-Peru. Best time, Smith, Maine, 1:51.2 seconds.

880-yard run—Nichols, Assumption; Goodell, University High (Urbana); Pierzynski Lindholm (Chicago); Richards, Wayne City; Belle, Maine; Kropf, Oak Park; Allison, New Troy; Beardsley, Wheaton; Seiz, Quincy; Lee, Warren; Willis, LaGrange; Warren, Hume. Best time—Seiz, Quincy, 1:58.9.

High Jump—Eddleman, Centerville; Conley, East St. Louis; wane; Steadman, Sterling; Fisher, Wheaton; Hennessy, LaGrange; Sankus, East St. Louis; Guetterman, East St. Louis; Chaney, Danville; Swanson, Geneseo; Sturgis, York. Qualifying height—5 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Krull, Quincy; Zedrow, Naperville; Hight, East St. Louis; Roby, Moline; Otto, West Rockford; Keith, Evanston. Best time—Krull, Quincy, 10.1 seconds.

Shot put—Bischman, LaGrange; Johnson, Proviso; Balen, Hend, Bauman, Thornton of Harvey; Herzog, Proviso; Berscheider, New Berlin. Best distance—Bischman, LaGrange, 51 feet, 7½ inches.

Pole Vault—Ghere, Arcola; Opperman, East St. Louis; Phelps, East St. Louis; Chamberlain, Haney; Ireland, Oak Park; Fairchild, Oak Park; Staley, Paris; Steiner, Rock Falls; Oliversen, Urbana; Chornak, West Rockford. Qualifying height, 11 feet.

200-yard low hurdles—Preble, Oak Park; Timpton, LaGrange; Hayse, Benton. Smith, Maine; Ginnell, Highland Park; Hitzel, LaGrange. Best time—Hitzel, LaGrange, 25.2 seconds.

220-yard dash—Zedrow, Naperville; Hirsch, Oak Park; Krull, Quincy; Hight, East St. Louis; Otto, West Rockford; Robinson, Cairo. Best time—Krull, Quincy, 21.9 seconds.

440-yard run—Kenner, Champaign; Williams, Girard; Wallace, York; Ciri, Palatine; Farnsworth, Maine; Levitt, East St. Louis; Conner, New Troy; Anderson, Sullivan; Parsons, Mascoutah; Nack, York of Elmhurst; Vronek, Morton of Cicero; Pittman, West Frankfort. Best time—Kenner, Champaign, 51.3 seconds.

Broad jump—Holland, Rock La-

Comeback Hero.



Fully recovered from headaches and dizzy spells, resulting from beaming last summer, Billy Jurgas plays brilliantly at shortstop for New York Giants and bats at .390 clip.

PAW PAW TRIMS WATERMAN WITH TARR'S TRIPLE

A long triple by Roger Tarr beat Waterman, 5 to 4, at the Paw Paw high school diamond Thursday afternoon. Tarr's blow came with Edie Marks on first base and broke up a 4 to 4 dead-lock in the last half of the sixth inning.

Bill Towner hurried fine ball for the Paw Paw winners, allowing only 10 scattered hits. Three of the four Waterman runs were earned. Towner also batted out two long doubles and drove in two runs.

Knetsch had a double and a single and Martin cracked out two singles in helping the Paw Paw cause.

The victory gave Paw Paw two wins and three defeats this spring. The team will close its schedule Thursday, May 22, meeting Seneca at Paw Paw.

Box Score:

Paw Paw (5)		ab	r	h	e
Rafferty, ss	.....	3	0	1	1
Brewer, c	.....	3	1	1	0
Town, p	.....	3	1	2	0
Knetsch, 1b	.....	3	1	2	0
Boyle, cf	.....	3	0	0	0
Tveman, rf	.....	3	0	0	0
Marks, 3b	.....	3	1	0	1
Tarr, lf	.....	3	0	1	0
Martin, 2b	.....	2	1	2	0
Totals		27	5	9	2

Waterman (4)

Waterman (4)		ab	r	h	e
Larsen, ss	.....	3	2	3	0
D. Charlesworth, 2b	.....	4	1	2	2
Sawyer, p	.....	4	0	1	0
Agnew, c	.....	4	0	0	1
Marshall, 1b	.....	4	0	0	1
Wangler, 3b	.....	4	0	2	0
B. Charlesworth, lf	.....	3	0	1	0
Huff, rf	.....	4	1	1	2
Peterson, cf	.....	2	0	0	0
Blackman	.....	2	0	0	0
Totals		32	4	10	5

Score by Innings

Waterman	0	0	1	0	4	10	5
Paw Paw	0	1	0	1	3	5	9

Two base hits—Town 2, Knetsch, Larsen. Three base hit—Tarr. Bases on balls—Town 2, Struck out—Town 6, Sawyer 3.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

American
Batting—Cronin, Boston, .405; Travis, Washington, .398.

Runs—J. Di Maggio, New York, and D. W. Maggio, Boston, 26.

Runs batted in—Keller, New York, 30; Doerr, Boston and York Detroit, 28.

Hits—Travis, Washington, 41; Trosky, Cleveland, 40.

Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland 13; Case, Washington, 11.

Triples—Travis, Washington, and Walker, Cleveland, 4.

Home runs—Johnson, Philadelphia, 7; four players tied with 6.

Stolen bases—D. Di Maggio, Boston, 6; Case, Washington, 4.

Pitching—Harder, Cleveland, 4-0; Sundra, Washington, 4-1.

National

Batting—Vaughan, Pittsburgh, .392; Slaughter, St. Louis, .374.

Runs—Hack, Chicago, Brown, St. Louis, Lavagetto and Camilli, Brooklyn, 22.

Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, and Ott, New York, 23.

Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, 40; Medwick, Brooklyn, 37.

Doubles—Mize, St. Louis, 11; Danning, New York, 10.

Triples—Vaughan, Pittsburgh, and Moore, Boston, 4.

Home runs—Ott, New York, 8; Camilli, Brooklyn, 7.

Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 6; Werber, Cincinnati, 4.

Pitching—Casey, Brooklyn, 5-0; Warneke, St. Louis, 4-0.

COLLEGIATE SPORTS

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SPORTS YESTERDAY

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball
Illinois 5; Ohio State 3.

Northwestern 2; Iowa 2.

Wisconsin 7; Chicago 6.

Wheaton 5; North Central 3.

Illinois College 5; Northern Illinois Teachers 4.

Illinois Wesleyan 4; Millikin 1.

Track
Western Illinois Teachers 59; Eastern Illinois Teachers 42.

land; Case, Rock Island; Oliver, Feisthans (Springfield); Cocalas, Evanston; Keith, Evanston; Fisher, Wheaton. Best distance—Fisher, Wheaton, 22 feet, 5 inches.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, May 17.—(The Special News Service)—Anton Christoforidis vs Gus Lesnevich for the N. B. A. light-heavy title Thursday night is the next stop on Mike Jacobs' hit parade. . . . Fancy an N. B. A. championship bout in General Phelan's territory. . . . Some of the best informed minds around town think the Yanks have a deal of some sort cooking. . . . So the pulpit can't take criticism, huh? Well, the Rev. R. J. Quinn of Carroll, Iowa, has been issued a membership in the National Association of Semi-Pro umpires. . . . Lew Jenkins has bought a new \$800 motorcycle and swears he'll personally ride it this summer in the championship races.

Today's Sport Quiz

How can Bob Diefenthaler, Big Ten high jump champ from Illinois in 1939, be a private in the Army and an officer in the Navy at the same time? Answer a hundred words or so down. . . . Disappointed at not getting a June bout with Louis, Lou Nova is taking to the road and is open to offers. . . . Babe Herman, the old Dodger immortal, was burned up when a coast paper ran a yarn about Billy Herman under the headline, "Herman Traded to End Clique," and illustrated it with Babe's picture. Patriotism knows no boundaries. When they played the national anthem at the stadium the other day, the customers on roof tops and on the subway platform outside the park, whipped their hats off and stood at attention right along with the guys inside.

ROUNDING 'EM UP

Answer to sports quiz: Bob has been a draftee at Camp Shelby, Miss., since January. This week he received an engineering specialist's commission in the naval reserve, but red tape hasn't permitted him to leave the army yet. Note to Jim Tabor: You'd better keep bearing down, Butch. The Red Sox have a bird named Andres down on the farm at Louisville who is just about ready to make his bid. And will the gals rally around third-base boxes, he's that handsome!

LOVE FEAST

Speaking of peace, how about the northern Minnesota fishing trip such big ten war lords as Fritz Crisler, Bernie Bierman, Eddie Anderson, Lyn Waldorf and Paul Brown are throwing after the conference track meet today at Minneapolis?

PAGING SHERLOCK GUECK

Although the White Sox are last in every department of American league play except pitching, they are roosting comfortably in second place. . . . What do you make of that, Watson?

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday

New York 4; Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 2 (11 in.)

St. Louis 4; Boston 0.
Only games scheduled.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	22	7	.759
St. Louis	19	7	.731
New York	14	11	.560
Boston	11	15	.423
Chicago	10	14	.417
Cincinnati	10	16	.385
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	8	19	.296

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday

New York 6; Chicago 5.
Cleveland 9; Boston 3.
Detroit 5; Boston 3.
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 4.
Washington 7; Louis 8.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	22	9	.710
Chicago	14	11	.560
Boston	13	11	.542
New York	15	15	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Washington	13	16	.445
Philadelphia	10	17	.370
St. Louis	9	16	.360

Games Today
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

THREE EYE LEAGUE Results Yesterday

Madison 2; Moline 1.
Cedar Rapids 7; Evansville 4.
Springfield 18; Waterloo 8.
Decatur at Clinton, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Results Yesterday

Louisville 6; Indianapolis 5.
Minneapolis 6; St. Paul 4 (8 in.)

Kansas City-Milwaukee, threatening weather.
Only games scheduled.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Bob Montgomery, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed Lew Jenkins, 135, Sweetwater, Texas, (10), (non-title).

Williams Grove, Pa.—Rocky Luciano, 153½, Harrisburg, outpointed Johnny Tumasky, 157, Philadelphia, (8).

Hollywood—Jimmy Garrison, 141, Kansas City, outpointed Red Green, 142, Inglewood, Calif. (10).

Indianapolis—Bud Cottey, Indianapolis feather weight, outpointed Joe Yoe Kong, San Francisco, (10). (Weights not available).

Both Ontario and Michigan touch four of the five Great Lakes.

TOTAL OF \$929 IN PRIZE MONEY FOR DIXON BOWLING TOURNEY

Bowlers in the second annual Rock River Valley Handicap tournament shared a total of \$929 in prize money, according to the official list made public today by Ed Worley, tournament secretary.

Of the 30 teams which rolled in the events at the Dixon Recreation alleys, prize money was awarded to 10. Bogott Welders of Sterling copped the top money with a count of 3028 for \$85.00.

The Rev. U. Halmaier and W. Fallstrom, Dixon doubles team, won the top money in that event with a count of 1257 which was good for \$40.00. Sixty-seven tandems were entered in the event and money went to 22.

Of the 137 entries in the singles event G. Myers of Leland rolled 702 to cop first place money of \$30. L. Dearth of Belvidere won the medal for top score of 1934 in the all-events.

The tournament began here on April 12 and continued through May 11.

Following is the official prize list:

TEAM EVENT			Total Pins	Prize Money
Bowler—	Town—			
1.	Bogott Welders, Sterling	.....	3028	\$85.00
2.	Bill's G. M. C. Trucks, Elgin	.....	2940	60.00
3.	Jay's Tavern, Dixon	.....	2938	45.00
4.	Wurlitzer, DeKalb	.....	2926	35.00
5.	Potter's Cleaners, Dixon	.....	2910	30.00
6.	Truck Drivers Local Union No. 330, Elgin	.....	2894	25.00
7.	Dixon Paint Store, Dixon	.....	2882	20.00
8.	Hamm's Beer, Belvidere	2866	15.00
9.	Wilbur Lumber Co., Dixon	2838	13.00
10.	Mungers Tydols, Beloit	2837	12.00

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26. Ends.
28. Eye tumor.
29. Earth.
30. Cupid.
32. Rabbit's foot.
33. Two plus two.
35. Waxy substance.
37. Requires.
39. Narrative poem.
41. To slash.
42. Edge.
44. Alleged force.
46. Onager.
47. Box.



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
the second largest of sugar.
18. Data.
20. Critics of literary styles.
22. Coal box.
23. Slave.
26. To eringe.
27. Early.
29. Secular.
31. Plead.
32. Archbishop.
34. Narrator.
36. Resembling epic poetry.
38. To lay aside arms.
40. Heart.
43. Departed.
45. Unable to hear.
48. Baglike part.
50. Since.
51. Southeast (abbr.).
52. Idant.
53. Measure.
55. Like.



GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Calm yourself, dear—I didn't intimate you had a bad temper!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Geology. It is a stone mixed through with water-rounded pebbles, like plums in a pudding.

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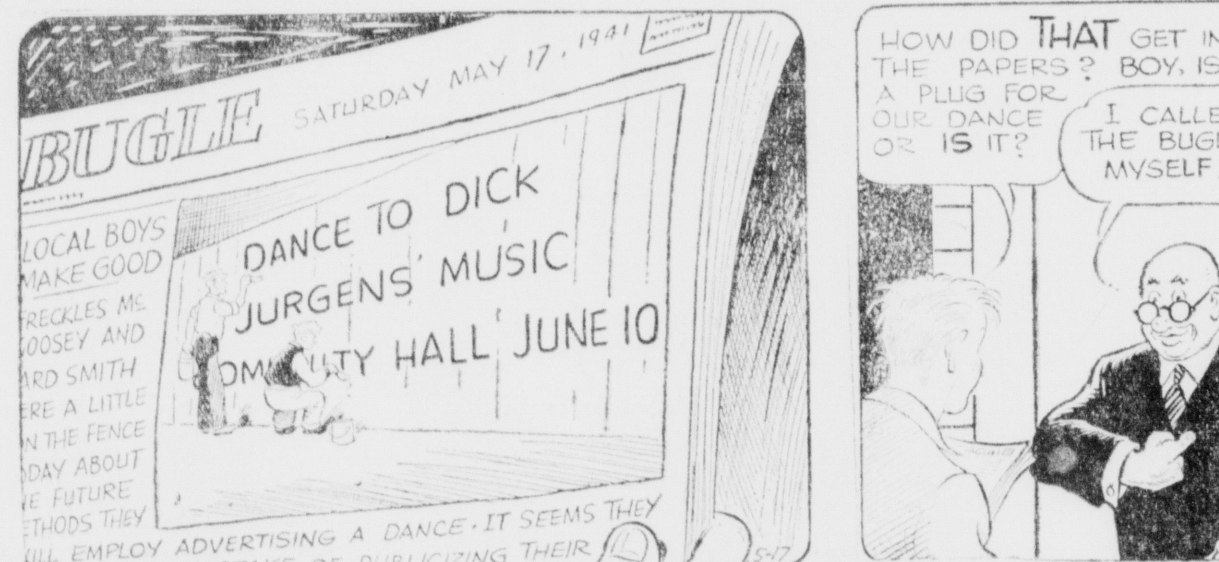
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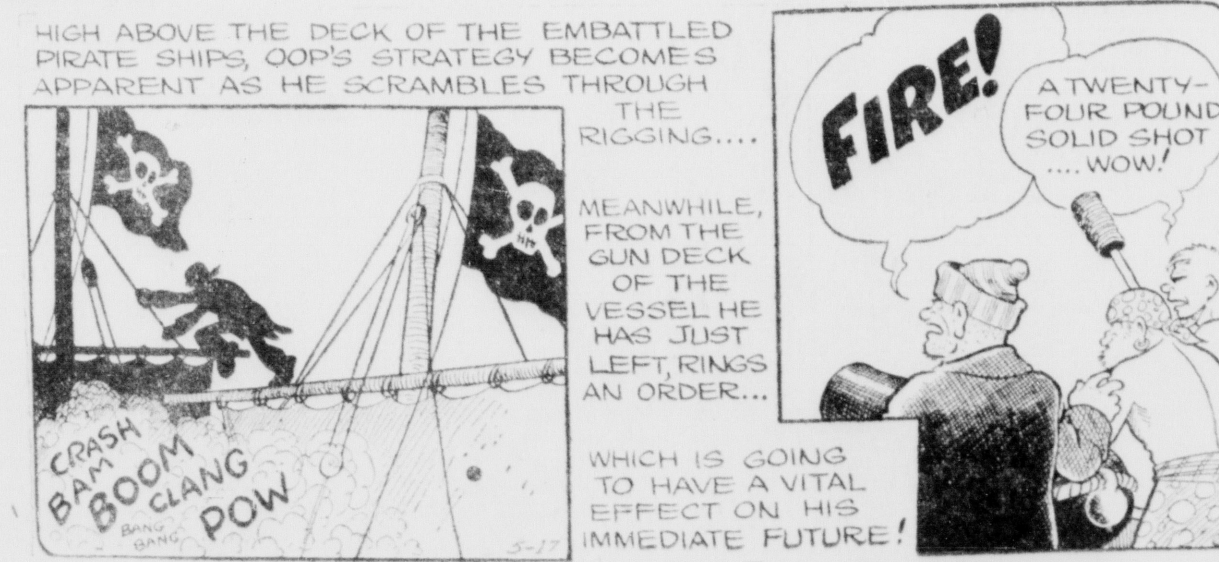
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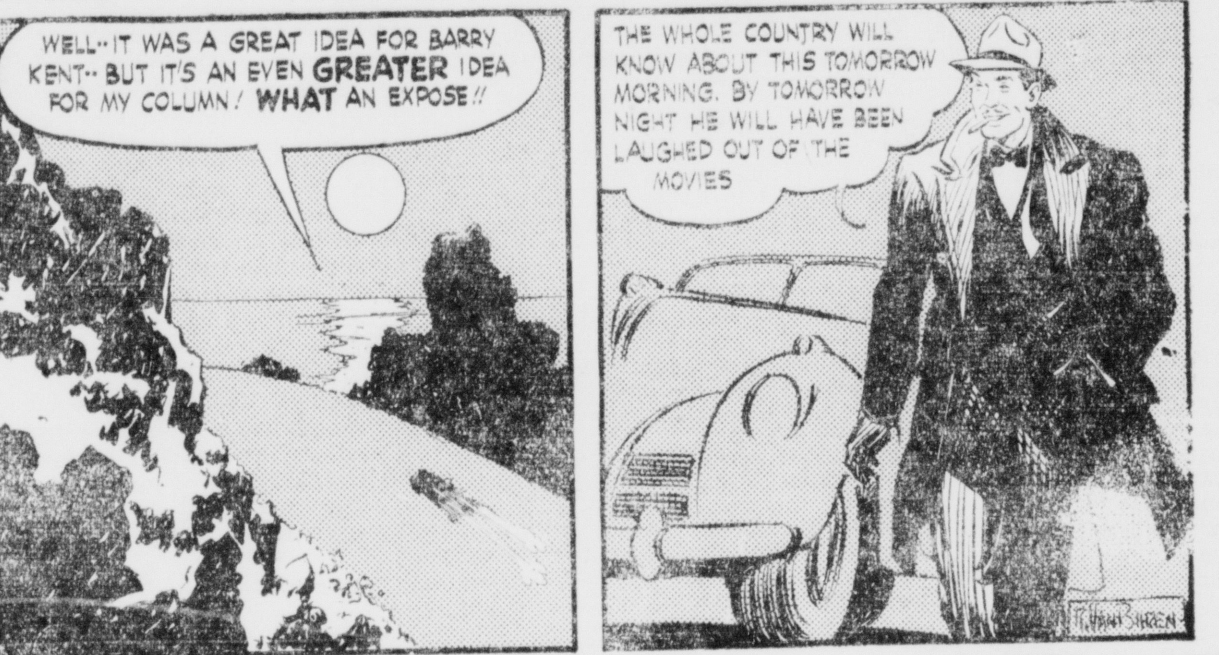
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6:15 Man and the World—WCFB
6:30 Duffy's Tavern—WBMM
Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
7:00 Gabriel Healer—WGN
Hit parade—WBMM
Spin and Win—WMAQ
7:30 Symphony Orch.—WCFB
Lawrence Welk's Orchestra—WGN
7:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBMM
Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN
8:00 Symphony Orch.—WCFB
Station EZRA—WMAQ
Chicago Concert—WGN
8:15 Public Affairs—WBMM
8:30 Matty Malneck's Orch.—WMAQ
Girl About Town—WBMM
9:00 Glen Garr's Orchestra—WBMM
Johnny Davis' Orch.—WGN
Joe Sanders' Orchestra—WMAQ
9:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WBMM
Del Courtney's Orch.—WGN
10:00 Charlie Barnett's Orch.—WMAQ
George Hall's Orchestra—WBMM
10:30 Club Midnight Orch.—WCFB
Ramon Ramos' Orch.—WBMM
Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN
Little Jack Little's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Tiny Hill's Orch.—WBMM
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WGN
Del Courtney's Orch.—WGN
Val Alman's Orch.—WMAQ

SUNDAY Afternoon
11:00 Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WBMM
Music Hall—WENR
11:30 Organist—WGN
Guess Who—WCFB
Lytle's Orch.—WENR
On Your Job—WMAQ
March of Games—WBMM
12:00 Frank Black's Symphony—WMAQ
Nightmare at Noon—WGN
Spotlight Program—WCFB
University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ
Meet the Music—WBMM
Congressional Children's program—WENR
Lavender and New Lane—WMAQ
Symphony Orch.—WBMM
The Americas Speak—WGN
1:15 NYA Orchestra—WENR
K. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
Musical—WCFB
1:30 Lee Gordon's Orchestra—WMAQ
Talent, Ltd.—WENR
2:00 Baseball Cubs vs Dodgers—WGN, WJLD, WCFB
National Vespers—WENR
2:30 Charles Dantz' Orchestra—WMAQ
Music That Refreshes—WBMM
Behind the Mike—WENR
3:00 Musical Steelmakers—KWK
Joe and Mabel, sketch—WMAQ
Little Jack Little's Orch.—WENR
3:30 Roy Shield's Orch.—WMAQ
Rhythms by Ricardo—WENR
New Sparks' Show—WBMM
4:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Symphonic Strings—WGN
I'm An American Day—WOC
5:00 Theater—WBMM
Adventures of Bulldog Drummond—WGN
Melody Ranch—WBMM
Dr. I. Q. Junior—WMAQ
Frank Black—WENR
5:00 News From Europe—WENR
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
Jack Benny—WMAQ
5:15 Joan Eward—WBMM

5:30 Bandwagon Program—WBMM
WMAQ
Bernie Cummins' Orch.—WGN
Celebrity Circle—WBMM
Evening
6:00 Columbia Workshop—WBMM
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—WMAQ
Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN
6:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Crime Doctor—WBMM
Inner Sanctum Mystery—WLS
7:00 Sunday Evening Hour—WBMM
Art Jarrett's Orchestra—WGN
Walter Winchell—WENR
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
7:15 Parker Family—WENR
7:30 Irene Rich—WENR
American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
7:45 News Reel of Sports—WENR
8:00 Old Fashioned Revival—WENR
Take It or Leave It—WBMM
Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Good Will Hour—WENR
8:30 Helen Hayes—WBMM
Paul Laval's Orch.—WMAQ
8:45 Cordell Hull—WMAQ
9:00 Bobby Ramos' Orch.—WMAQ
Joe Sanders' Orch.—WENR
Opera—WCFB
Answer Man—WGN
9:30 Headlines—WBMM
Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WMAQ
Bernie Cummins' Orch.—WGN
Rav Kinney's Orch.—WENR
10:00 Gus Arnheim's Orch.—WBMM
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Thornhill's Orch.—WENR
Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—WMAQ
10:30 Ramon Ramos' Orch.—WBMM
Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
Dave Marshall's Orch.—WENR
11:00 Ace Brigode's Orch.—WBMM
Jack Teagarden's Orch.—WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR
Musi Olman's Orch.—WMAQ

1:00 Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Against the Storm—WMAQ
Mary Margaret McBride—WBMM
1:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Annals of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
Golden Treasury of Song—WBMM
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
Vic and Sada—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
2:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Baseball Cubs vs Dodgers, WGN, WCFB, WJLD
Mother of Mine—WENR
We the Abbotts—WBMM
2:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
2:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Story of Beas Johnson—WBMM
Club Matinee—WENR
2:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
A Boy, a Girl and a Band—WBMM
3:00 Story of Mary Martin—WBMM
Home of the Brave—WMAQ
3:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WBMM
3:30 Josh Higgins, sketch—WENR
String Ensemble—WMAQ
The O'Neils—WBMM
3:45 Midstream—WENR
Lone Journey—WMAQ
4:00 Hollywood News—WENR
Escorts and Betty—WMAQ
4:15 The Bartons—WENR
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBMM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
4:30 Guess Who—WCFB
Paul Sullivan—WBMM
Drama Behind the News—WENR
4:45 The Kelly's Orch.—WCFB
The World Today—WBMM
Capt. Midnight—WGN
Gasoline Alley—WENR
Lowell Thomas—WMAQ
5:00 Sweet & Spanish—WMAQ
Organ Music—WENR
5:15 Musical Motoreads—WCFB
Review of 33rd Division at Camp Forrest by Gov. Dwight H. Green—WBMM
Late News of the World—WMAQ
5:30 This is the Show—WOC
Brain Battle—WBMM
Musical Enre—WMAQ
Evening

6:00 I Love a Mystery—WLS
Telephone Hour—WMAQ
The Amazing Mr. Smith—WGN
Those We Love—WBMM
6:30 Gay Nineties Revue—WBMM
Lone Ranger—WGN
True or False—WLS
Alfred Wallenstein and Margaret Sparks—WMAQ
7:00 Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ
Radio Theater—WBMM
Chamber Music—WENR
8:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WBMM
8:30 Blondie—WBMM
Radio Forum—WENR
Cavalade of Melody—WGN
Cavalade of America—WMAQ
9:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Amos 'n Andy—WBMM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Lanny Ross—WBMM
Art Jarrett's Orch.—WGN
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
9:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WMAQ
L. Diamond's Orch.—WGN

MONDAY Afternoon
11:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBMM
Are We Always Young?—WGN
11:15 You can't Win—WBMM
Edith Adams' Future—WGN
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Singin' Sam—WCFB
11:30 The Right to Happiness—WBMM
Yar Gypsy Orch.—WGN
11:45 Road of Life—WBMM
12:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBMM
Light of the World, sketch—WMAQ
12:15 Girl Interme—WBMM
Painted Dreams—WGN
The Mystery Man, sketch—WMAQ
12:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFB
Marriage License Romance—WGN
12:45 Arnold Grim's Daughter—WMAQ
Spotlight Program—WCFB
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN

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Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herwig and son Kenneth of near Ashton entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, all of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James of Ambloy.

Is Improving

The friends and relatives of Fred Kaecker both here and in Ashton will be glad to know that his condition is improving from his two recent strokes, although his condition is still serious. Mr. Kaecker suffered the first stroke while at a sanitarium at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He suffered a second stroke after his return home.

Guest Speaker

Rev. George Robert Keepin, pastor of the Willard Memorial Methodist church of Oak Park will be the guest speaker at the services in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Ralph M. Dreger will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Keepin and will speak in Oak Park Sunday morning, this church being Rev. Dreger's home church.

Cookie Sale

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will have a cookie sale in the Kelley store Saturday, May 24th, beginning at ten o'clock. Cookies of all kinds will be for sale and best of all they will be home made.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers entertained for dinner Sunday their children and grandchildren. Those present to enjoy the happy day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hall and two daughters of Wheaton; Randall Myers of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers and family and Mr. Taylor, all of near Lighthouse.

Mother's Day Service

At the Brethren church Sunday morning a Mother's Day service was an interesting and inspiring tribute to Mothers and Fathers during the first part of the service including a dedication service of babies. The choir sang "Jewels" while the parents marched down the aisle and filled two long seats. There were nine babies in the service, two of whom were twins. Sixteen parents filed forward to present their babies for the consecration. It was an inspiration and a tribute to both Fathers and Mothers and a service that will long be remembered.

Birthday Honored

Mrs. Lee Sidell planned a lovely birthday party for her grandson Joey Fielding Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and having a good time like boys of six years can have. Joey will remember for many years his sixth birthday anniversary. The lads who were present were Eugene Degner, Roger Murshon, Roger Fick, Stanley Pfoutz, David Knapp, Donald Yingling, Joey and Denny Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipler, Mrs. Abe Yingling and Miss Frances Kelley assisted. At the close of the afternoon, cake, ice cream and cocoa was served. Each lad carried home a lovely souvenir.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the Edison Vogel home at Washington Grove. The dinner honored the birthday anniversaries of twin brothers, Adam Wendell of this place and Jacob Wendell of

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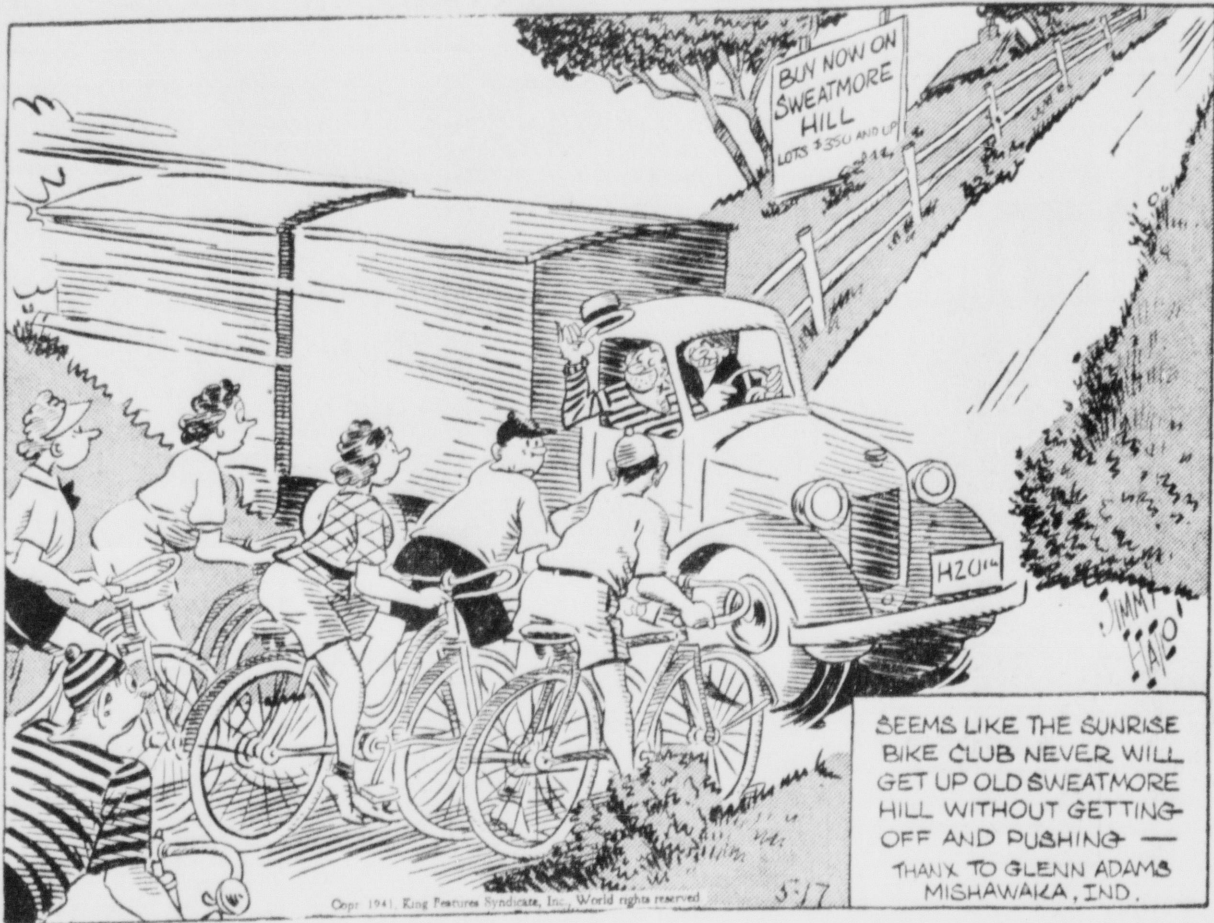


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Ashton. All members of their families and children were present to help them celebrate.

A Social Evening

Wednesday evening the Mothers and Daughters fellowship society was held at the Brethren church and was enjoyed by about fifty people. After an interesting program to the point of a closer fellowship, a lovely refreshment menu was enjoyed by the group.

Pipe Organ Installed

The lovely new pipe organ has been installed in the Methodist church and is now ready for use. It is planned to have the dedication services Sunday, June 1st instead of May 25th owing to the baccalaureate services. Mrs. Minnetta Moore, the regular organist for the church the past several years is taking pipe organ lessons and will continue to serve as organist. The organ is of the Reuter type and was installed by R. W. Dirksen of Freeport. The organ was made possible through the bequests of Stelzer A. Durkes, Mr. Albert Carpenter and Frank Kersten and donations from various organizations of the church. The committee which made the selection was composed of Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. W. L. Moore, F. J. Blocher, L. L. Durkes and Ted Phillips. Further details of the dedicatory services will be published later.

Scramble Dinner

Twenty-four relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaton, near Dixon Sunday where they enjoyed a scramble dinner, in observance of Mother's Day and the birthday anniversary of Frank Haenitsch of this place. Those present besides the Heaton's were Charles Haenitsch, who resides with them; Mrs. Clifford Miller and daughters of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haenitsch and Miss Betty Bettin of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farver and Miss Lillian Haenitsch of Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haenitsch and daughter, Carmen of near Ashton.

Attended Convention

Mrs. Alta Chiles, president of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Blanche Cryor retiring president attended the state convention of Federation of Woman's Club held in Chicago. A new state president was elected.

New Robes

Mrs. W. L. Reigle, president of the Presbyterian Aid society and Mrs. Will Black, director of the Presbyterian choir were in Ashton Wednesday afternoon conferring with Rev. Grafton, pastor of the church, concerning robes for the choir.

Woman's Club

The executive board of the Woman's club for 1941-42 is as follows:
President—Mrs. Alta Chiles
Vice president—Mrs. Helen Schaefer
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May banquet program, chairman, Mrs. Florence Herwig
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Scrapbook—Almyra Burhenn
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Chorister—Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker
Assistant chorister—Mrs. Bessie Wendell
Pianist—Mrs. Minnetta Moore
Assistant pianist—Miss June Hatch
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Margaret Patterson

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker and family of Glenn Ellyn were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wicker.

Mrs. Charles Hepler and daughter of near Oregon were Tuesday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller and family moved from the Loft residence, hear the track, to the late Mrs. Susan Barkman residence which their daughter, Fern recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards spent the week end in the Charles Armbruster home in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Lulu Tristle spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Neher and family at North Manchester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taub-nheim and little daughters, Edna and Joyce from south of town were dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haenisch. Mrs. A. Q. Miller of Walnut spent Monday in the Carl Sunday home.

Miss Betty Jane Betterdoff was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Dorothy Smith in Reynolds township.

Miss Marie Black, who is employed in the Dr. McGraham office in Dixon spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bower and family of Evanston were week end guests in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. William Grover and daughters of Washington Grove were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marcy Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Apple and family of Harmon and Mrs. Ralph Kersten and son Galen were guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spratt, a son, May 13th at the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling went to Rockford Wednesday where on Thursday they attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Alice Thornton attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherman Shaw in Lee Center Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and family were Thursday evening supper guests in the Carl Sunday home.

Methodist Church

Sunday, May 18, 18 Rural Life Sunday. The Reverend George Robert Keeping of Oak Park will be the exchange preacher in the Franklin Grove Methodist pulpit.

A joint official board or quarterly conference, meeting of all official boards of the Rock River Valley Group will be held in the Dixon Methodist church Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

Epworth Leaguers will journey to White Pine State park for an outdoor picnic-service, leaving the church at 5:30 P. M. Each member will bring a picnic lunch. If the weather does not favor such a trip, the meeting will be held at the church at 7 P. M.

Junior Leaguers will hold their last meeting of the season on Wednesday, 3:45 P. M.

The Membership class will meet Friday, 4:00 P. M. at the church.

Postponement of the dedication of the organ was made to Sunday, June 1, so as not to conflict with the baccalaureate services. Further announcement will be made next week.

May 31 is the closing day of the World Service fiscal year, so the plea has gone out that all pledges will be paid to date. The Ashton and Franklin Grove charge has paid \$249 in contract to \$458 last year. There is still time to make up the difference.

Church of the Brethren

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. The subject takes up the conversion of Saul and gives us the topic of a converted man's new horizon. Acts 1:16. The subject of the morning worship is, "Strengthened Hands".

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MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mrs. John Stevenson, Jr., entertained eight little girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter Sandra.

Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt, assisted by Miss Edna Worrell entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Jackson presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Lydia Ioder had charge of the program with Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Mary Inks, Mrs. Alice Morse and Mrs. Luella Ioder assisting with the lesson. During the social hour a nice lunch was served.

F. A. Sorenson who is employed in the Chicago post office, spent the week end here.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Erickson with Mrs. Ethel Stevenson as assistant hostess and on Wednesday afternoon, May 21st. Mrs. Minnie Saltzman and Miss Dorothy Jackson will entertain Circle No. 3 at the Saltzman home.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Mrs. Esther Jackson and Miss Dorothy Jackson attended the celebration of the 35th anniversary of La-Moille chapter No. 567, O. E. S. Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ioder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ioder spent Thursday in Ottawa.

A. C. Ruff spent this week in Springfield on business.

Mrs. Jeanette Sorenson entertained the lady members of the high school faculty and the grade school teachers at bridge Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Miss Ilene Breen and a dainty lunch was served.

Two Men, Convicted of Mayhem Attempt, Give Selves Up in Chicago

Chicago, May 16—(AP)—Henry Hlavacek, 46, and Joseph Kopke, 37, sentenced to serve one to 14 years last year for assault to commit mayhem, surrendered in criminal court today after having been sought since May 5 when their \$10,000 bonds were forfeited.

The two former business agents of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America, local 638, were convicted of an assault on a butcher Jan. 6, 1940.

Their bonds were forfeited when they failed to surrender after the Illinois Supreme court upheld their sentences.

Their attorney, William Scott Stewart, has appealed to the state board of pardons and paroles for

This Sunday is set aside by the brotherhood to raise the conference offering. The goal throughout the church is \$237,000. This does not include relief but is missionary effort. The evening service will begin at 7:30 for group study and a short sermon to follow on "The Place of Repentance." Choir practice next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The teachers and helpers of the Daily Vacation Bible school will meet next Thursday night at 7:30 at the Brethren church. This year the Bible school will begin June 2 and continue to 13.

executive clemency, contending the penalty was too severe. The state's attorney opposed the plea on the grounds that the men were missing even when the board's hearing was in progress.

HOME PROTECTION

Female birds usually wear subdued colors, males bright. Bright-colored plumage would attract enemies to the nest where the female incubates the eggs.

UNLIMITED HABITAT

The mountain lion has the widest range of all game animals. It is found from British Columbia to the southernmost point of South America.

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Matinees Next Week:

TUES. - THURS.

Today continuous from 2:30



Extra: News - Cartoon
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SLEEPERS WEST

Lloyd Nolan
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... See the trapping of the
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Mighty drama played
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DIXON

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MON. - WED. - FRI.

TODAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30

2-BIG HITS-2



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in 'The Great Lie'

The Great Lie

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MARY
ASTOR

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